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I can't imagine, Estelle, how you came to be so decidedly plain; beauty is rather a characteristic of our family." Here Marc Darcy glanced with a satisfied air at his handsome face reflected in an opposite mirror, while a slight flush arose to the dark, almost swarthy cheek of the young girl seated vis-a vis to him, and the delicately shaped hands trembled slightly as they sought to continue the work they were occupied with.

"I believe you favor your father," continued the gentleman.

"Yes, I am like my father. He was not handsome, but so noble, so good. I was so proud of him. I never thought about his looks. I am sorry, more for your sake than mine, that I am not beautiful. Your wife should be, but Marc ——" with a quick, impulsive movement the young girl knelt down beside her betrothed and laid her lips caressingly to his hand, adding:

"You will not love me the less? You who are so handsome, who could have chosen from so many, yet asked me to be your wife. You are all the world to me, Marc. No one could love you more than I."

With rather an uneasy laugh Marc Darcy, placing his arm about his companion, replied:

"Tears, Estelle! Why, what has come over you? It just happened to strike me that it was rather strange you were not as beautiful as the rest of the women in our family; but then you have some redeeming points. Pretty eyes and good teeth—no small item toward good looks, I can assure you, my dear."

A pleased look crossed Estelle's face at the last words of her intended, and, twining both her arms about his neck, she said:

"And you don't mind it so much if I am plain? You will always love me?"

"Of course I shall," came the reply as Marc kissed her lightly on the forehead, adding, half laughing:

"Perhaps, Estelle, I shall put your love to the test some day. Will it fail me I wonder?"

Raising her head from its resting place upon Marc's shoulder, Estelle's eyes sought his.

There was a strange intensity in their dark depths as she answered slowly, as if weighing each word.

"I do not think you quite understand me, or my love for you, Marc. It is as the breath of my life; yet if I ever came to believe that it was for your happiness for me to give you up, I would do so at any cost to myself."

Before Marc could reply Estelle had passed quickly from the room.

With a shrug of his shoulders, he selected a cigarette from a handsomely embroidered case, thinking:

"What a strange girl Estelle is. She is right. I don't believe I do understand her; poor little thing, how earnest she is. I should not have spoken about her plainness, but there it is; there is no denying it. However, as she is to be my wife, I suppose I shall have to make the best of it. I'll buy her the handsomest bracelet I can find for a peace-offering."

Marc Darcy was an only son. Handsome as an Adonis, with a fascinating manner, which, when he chose to exercise it, few could resist. Mrs. Darcy had been left a widow with considerable property, but her son's extravagant drains upon her purse had greatly reduced her income.

Marc was not by any means a bad fellow, simply selfishly indulgent toward himself. Estelle Merton was the daughter of a cousin of Mrs. Darcy's. On the death of her father, which occurred about eighteen months before my story opened, Estelle had taken up her abode at Sunnyside, the home of Mrs. Darcy. Aunt Margaret, as Estelle always called her, was her only relative, and had made the orphan girl welcome, being a kind-hearted woman, although somewhat narrow-minded, with but one engrossing idea—her son.

Estelle had been an inmate of Mrs. Darcy's home only a few weeks before the thought came to the widow, how nice it would be if Marc and Estelle should fall in love with each other. Marc's debts were pressing heavily upon her. Estelle could so easily pay them off out of her large fortune, for she was an heiress. As Estelle's husband, Marc's future would be provided for, and when her time came she would die feeling she had done well by her boy.

Estelle was a passionate admirer of beauty, and, almost ere she was conscious of it, she loved Marc with her whole soul, and Marc at his mother's instigations had carelessly drifted into the situation of Estelle's lover.

Of too noble a nature to see aught but the good in others, Estelle never dreamed that it might be her money, and not herself, that had induced Marc to choose her for his wife. Some few weeks after the opening of our story found Mrs. Darcy and Estelle seated at breakfast. Marc had run up to town for a day or two. As Estelle returned a letter she had just been reading to its envelope Mrs. Darcy remarked: "From your friend, is it not, dear? does she say when we may expect her?"

"Yes, she writes we may look for her to-morrow by the 2:40 train. Oh, Aunt! think how sad it is for her, left alone so young; only 16 and obliged to earn her own living. I am so glad you are willing I should ask her here for a few weeks. She is so bright and pretty. I cannot imagine Inez being sorrowful. We will try and make it very pleasant for her, won't we, Aunt?"

"Of course, my dear," answered Mrs. Darcy. "I always wish to make my guests happy and comfortable," and thus the subject was dismissed for then.

The following week Marc arrived one afternoon at home. In his careless manner he had omitted to send word of his return, consequently Mrs. Darcy and Estelle were out, returning calls.

Learning this from one of the servants, Marc made his way to the west drawing room, the coolest room in the house. Opening the door, he stood transfixed upon its threshold. A young girl was reclining, fast asleep, on the bear skin rug before the glowing fire. One dimpled arm, bare to the elbow, was thrown carelessly above her head, while one tiny hand rested under the baby chin. Soft, floss-like hair curled in golden rings about the white forehead and fair neck.

With an exclamation of surprise, Marc turned to go; at which a pair of bewildered blue eyes opened and gazed questioningly at him. Then hastily springing from her recumbent position, the young girl stood blushing before him.

As Marc made his apologies she interrupted with:

"Oh! I know. You are the gentleman Estelle is engaged to; then I don't mind. It's not so bad as if you had been a stranger. How you scared." Here one little dimple, then another, crept forth, till a merry peal of laughter rippled through the room, in which Marc joined.

When Mrs. Darcy and Estelle returned, they found Inez, for it was she, and Marc chatting away like old friends.

In spite of Inez' recent loss, which dated only two months back, her childish, mirth loving nature could take no hold of sorrow. Her tears were like April showers, quickly over. True, she had known but little of her father, having spent most of her life at boarding school. Mr. Cline had been a selfish, pleasure-loving man, who took but little thought of his motherless child and lived close up to his income, leaving Inez penniless at his death.

The pretty morning dresses Inez wore she owed to Estelle's generosity.

The weeks slipped by, and still Inez remained a guest at Sunnyside. At first she talked a good neal of going out as governess, but later on she ceased to do so.

Somehow Estelle and Marc were very seldom alone those days. Inez, with her pretty, helpless ways, contrived to monopolize a great deal of Marc's time. Yet Estelle was pleased that it should be so.

In her noble heart there was no room for jealousy. No thought that Inez, with her saucy, kittenish ways, might win her lover from her. Her faith and trust in Marc were perfect.

The wedding day drew nigh. Inez was to be bridesmaid, and then Estelle with her warm, impulsive nature had proposed that she should accompany them to Europe on their bridal tour, and Inez had clapped her hand like a chilk, exclaiming:

Oh! if I only could! How I should like it." Mrs. Darcy, wiser than the rest had judged it best for Inez to remain with her; but Inez had pouted and come as near showing temper as such a weak, little creature could, and had gained her way.

It was decided that she should accompany the bridal pair.

Marc and Estelle were man and wife, and the steamer was bearing them on toward England's shores. Inez, too sick to move and wishing herself back on land, was in her state room, with ever thoughtful Estelle tending and petting her, rewarding her husband with a fond smile whenever he came to inquire after the sick girl. How good of him, thought she, when he so disliked the sight of sickness or anything unpleasant.

It was Marc who carried Inez on deck and arranged the rugs and pillows bearing with the whims when even Estelle grew almost indignant at her friend's peevishness toward her husband.

One evening Estelle, suffering from a severe headache, retired early to her stateroom, but, finding the air below very close, she returned to the deck. Seeking her husband and Inez she drew near the wheelhouse. Suddenly she paused and stood as if turned to stone. In the shadow of the wheelhouse were her husband and Inez. Inez's golden head lay upon his breast and there was a fond ring to Marc's tones that Estelle had never heard before as he uttered the words:

"For God's sake stop crying, little one. You will drive me mad. You know that I love you as I never loved Estelle, but I was forced to marry her. If I had been rich then I could have pleased myself, but as it was, it would have been simply folly."

No cry escaped the lips of the woman whose loving heart had been crushed by these words of her husband, only as she blindly groped her way back to the cabin the thought, "He never loved me; it was only my money," seemed to stab itself into her heart.

Fighting with her despair, this stricken woman cried out, unselfish even in her agony:

"Marc! Marc! my husband! I would make you happy if I could!"

They were nearing their journey's end, and Marc had perceived no difference in his wife. His thoughts were elsewhere. Had they not been, he would have seen how pale and thin she had grown, and that never of her own accord did her lips caress him.

Then came the night when they were startled from their sleep by the cry of danger.

Women shrieked and clasped their little ones to their breasts, while men, white to the lips, hurried on deck to be driven back by the wild fierceness of the storm. Waves like gigantic mountains hurled themselves against the ship, under which she staggered and reeled and righted herself again, only to be struck down anew.

Valiantly the good boat fought her fight against the deep. Mast after mast was torn away, till she lay bare, trembling like a wounded human, at the mercy of the angry waters. She had sprung a leak. All night the men worked at the pumps, cheered by their brave Captain, who told them they must be close to the Dover cliffs, and they might yet all reach the shore in safety.

Inez clung trembling to Marc, while Estelle, calm and collected, moved about amongst the women, helping with a ready hand.

Little children grew quiet at her touch, and mothers ceased to bewail their fate.

Marc never forgot the pale grandeur of his wife's face as she passed to and fro amongst all the confusion.

Towards dawn the storm abated somewhat, but a dense fog enveloped them like a shroud.

At last the order was given to man the lifeboats. Sobbing women and frightened children were quickly lifted over the ship's side; while warm-hearted sailors bade them cheer up, for land was close at hand.

As they lowered the last boat, Estelle, laying her hand upon her husband's arm, said:

"Marc, if anything should happen to me, I want you to believe that my greatest wish was for your happiness. You once said, that perhaps some day you would put my love to the test. You wondered if it would fail you. It shall not fail you. Marc, my husband, kiss me just once as—as if you loved me."

Estelle! My wife, I—" and Marc clasped his wife to his heart with something of the love that should have been hers from the first. For a moment she clung to him; then gently withdrawing herself from his arms, she said:

"See, Inez is faint. Take care of her. I am strong—now. I can see to myself."

The little crowd pressed eagerly forward, and were rapidly lowered to their places. The Captain was the last to quit the ship. With one last look around to see that none were left, he drew his hand quickly across his eyes to dash away the tears that would come at the thought of the fate of the good ship that had carried him safely for many a year. Then, dropping into the boat, he gave the word to pull off.

In the darkness and hurry none had missed the gentle woman who had comforced them all in their hour of need. Estelle,s husband, to do him justice, believed her safe in the boat with them all; but instead, she stood alone upon the deck of the now fast-sinking ship, her eyes trying to pierce the darkness that hid the man she loved better than her life forever from her sight.

Alone, no, not quite. Something touched her hand. It was Carlo, her husband's great Newfoundland dog. Patting him, she pointed to the water and bade him go; but he only wined and licked her hand. Then Estelle knelt down upon the deck, and with her hand resting on her faithful friend's shaggy coat, awaited her fate.

Almost at the same moment as the lifeboat was drawn upon the beach by eager willing hands, the great ship, with one heaving toss, went down into the mighty deep, and Marc Darcy learned too late the value of a true woman's love.

The Origin of Salt.

How did the salt originally get there? After all, when we say that it was produced, as rock salt, by evaporation of the water in inland seas, we leave unanswered the main problem—how did the brine in solution get into the sea at all in the first place? Well, one might almost as well ask how did anything come to be upon the earth at any time, in any place? How did the sea itself get there? How did this planet swim into existance at all? There was a sapient inquirer, recently deceased, who had a short way out of this difficulty. He held that the sea was only salt because of all the salt rivers that ran into it. Considering that the salt rivers are themselves salted by passing through salt regions, or being fed by saline springs, all of which derive their saltness from deposits laid down long ago by evaporation from earlier seas or lake basins, this explanation savors somewhat of circularity. It amounts in effect to saying that the sea is salt because of the large amount of saline matter which it holds in solution. Cheese is also a caseous preparation of milk; the duties of an archdeacon are to perform archidiaconal functions; and opium puts one to sleep because it possesses a soporific virtue. A part from such purely verbal explanations of the saltness of the sea, however, one can only give some such account of the way it came to be "the briny" as the following:

This world was once a haze of fluid light, as the poets and the men of science agree in informing us. As soon as it began to cool down a little the heavier materials naturally sank toward the centre, while the lighter, now represented by the ocean and the atmosphere, floated in a gaseous condition on the outside. But the great envelope of vapor thus produced did not consist merely of the constituents of air and water; many other gases and vapors mingle with them, as they still do to a far less extent in our existing atmosphere. By and by, as the cooling and condensing process continued, the water settled down from the condition of steam into one of a liquid at a dull red heat. As it condensed, it carried down with it a great many other substances, held in solution, whose component elements had previously existed in the primitive gaseous atmosphere. Thus the early ocean, which covered the whole earth, was in all probability not very salt, but also quite thick with other mineral matters close up to the point of saturation. It was full of lime and raw flint and sulphates and many other miscellaneous bodies. Moreover, it was not only just as salt as at the present day, but even a great deal salter. For from that time to this evaporation has constantly been going on in certain shallow isolated areas, laying down great beds of gypsum and then of salt, which still remain in the solid condition, while the water has, of course been correspondingly purified. —*Cornhill Magazine.*

He Had Been There.

It was the new reporter who had come in covered with perspiration and dust as the last form went down to the press.

"Did it take you all day to do that Park water works detail?" snarled the city editor.

"S-s-sh! Speak low," whispered the new "special" in the C. E.'s ear. "Got on to an A 1 suicide out on the park—defalcation, probably."

"Great Cæsar! And we've gone to press!" gasped the editor. "The afternoon papers will get a beat on us to-morrow."

"Not much!" chuckled the reporter. "I knew I couldn't get here in time for the last edition, so I just queered the find."

"What do you mean?"

"Why, I dragged the body into the bushes and covered it up with grass and things. A blood hound couldn't find it. To-morrow we develop the claim and give 'em a two column sensation."

With tears in his eyes the city editor arose and fell upon his subordinate's neck.

"You are an honor to the profession," he sobbed. "I'll see that your salary is increased two dollars a month. I will, by Jingo!"

The Father of his Country was particular about his dress, and had the initials "G. W." cast on some of the brass buttons which adorned his coat.

Enormous Rattle-Snakes.

Probably the largest and oldest rattlesnakes ever killed in Pennsylvania was killed near Manch Chunk, on the Switchback Railroad, on Tuesday of last week, by Mr. John Bosche, one of the employees of the Mumford Brothers, lessees of the Switchback. On the "up trip" in the afternoon, as the car was nearing the Nesquehoning path, Bosche saw on the track ahead of the swiftly moving train two enormous snakes, partly coiled, lying between the rails and seemingly engaged in play. As the car neared them the two reptiles started down the track ahead of it. Bosche let off the breaks and the car shot ahead and was overtaking the snakes when one of them began to grow tired and to fall behind the other, unable to keep up the rate at which they were running. The stronger one deliberately seized the other one by the neck with its jaws, and with a sudden vigorous bound attempted to spring outside the rails with it. The first one cleared the rail, but the wheels passed over the second one and cut it in several pieces. The unharmed one coiled itself and sprang at the car, which was now nearly stopped, and its fangs with a sharp click entered the timber and held the wriggling monster fast. The car ran a few yards further, dragging the captive snake, which rattled horribly and threw its body first up on the car and then to the ground. The fangs broke off and the snake dropped down and struck an attitude for fight just as the car stopped, and Bosche and Mr. Mumford sprang to the ground. The snake sprang at Bosche repeatedly, but he was not afraid of it, as he could plainly see that the fangs were broken off and imbedded in the wood of the car. A little skirmishing with a cobblestone settled the fate of the snake. Bosche measured his body and found it to be six feet and nine inches long. There were sixteen rattles on the tail, but several had evidently been broken off, so that, counting one rattle for each year, and adding the year required for the formation of the rattle, the monster must have reached the age of at least twenty years, an age never surpassed by the rattlesnake, according to the traditions and wood lore of the old trappers hereabouts.

Bosche went back and picked up the pieces of the one cut by the wheels. When placed together, the snake was nearly as long as the first one. It was a male and female. These snakes always mate and stay mated during their lives. It was intended to stuff the skin of the whole one and send it to the Smithsonian Institution, but the skin was found to be broken so badly as to render it only a poor specimen, and the carcasses were given to an old backwoodsman, who "fried out" the grease and bottled it, intending to use it as a medicine in certain cases. The combined weight of the two snakes was about nineteen pounds. They were of the "black rattler" variety, a dull, slaty black, with irregular markings and mottling, and their bodies were symmetrical. It is thought that these two snakes have been seen at various times by persons who were roaming or picking berries in the woods near the Switchback. The skins will probably be displayed to tourists at the engine house on the summit of Mount Pisgah.

Flirtation.

The great evil of these days is the lightness with which love and marriage are regarded. There is no use mincing the matter. Young women are more largely to blame than they or their parents are willing to admit. While there is nothing that can justify a man in attempting the life of a woman who declines to become his wife, there is nothing, on the other hand, to excuse a woman for encouraging attention she does not intend to reward in the way contemplated by the suitor. That young women, more especially those who think flirtation a legitimate incident of fashion or gay life, do hold out inducements to young men without having the affections of their heart's engaged, is something more than folly, and there is no occasion for surprise

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Saturday October 3rd is the last day for paying taxes. Every democrat should look after this matter and see that he does not lose his vote by a failure to pay taxes within two years. If every one of our votes can be got out, we may carry the state. Democrats must not think there is no use of paying the tax in order to vote. There is a good fighting chance in Pennsylvania, but we must remember that while "he who fights and runs away, may live to fight another day," those who run away before they fight for Day, can never expect to win a victory.

Libel and Primary Elections.

Judge Elwell's charge to the Montour county jury at the trial of Editor Chalfant, of the Danville *Sun*, on the charge of libeling Lewis Titel, late candidate for the Democratic Sheriffalty nomination, is a victory for the advocates of legal regulation of primary elections. Chalfant had charged that one of Titel' agents had offered $300 to a delegate to vote for him for Sheriff. Judge Elwell was asked by counsel for the prosecution to leave to the jury the question whether the news of corruption at a primary election was proper for publication, but he declined to do anything of the kind. On the contrary, he plainly told the jury that such a publication was as proper when it related to primary elections as if a general election had been the subject matter, and this feature of the charge doubtless had its influence in bringing about Chalfant's acquittal.

The incident ought to show those who oppose primary election laws as unconstitutional how easy their theory could be perverted to the abridgment of the liberty of the press. A Judge who took the so-called broad view that the State has no right to regulate the details and management of a party organization under any circumstances, and a jury which cherished a sort of spite against an editor, would be all that was necessary for the incarceration of one who would expose such primary election frauds as those that appear to have been committed in Montour county.

The unrestricted liberty of publication and criticism of the details of primary elections will more than compensate for any harm that the theory of such a law may do, for it will promote the enforcement of the law in practice and an increased respect for law in general.—*Times*

Mr. Chalfant's Denial.

Last week we published the denial of Mr. Buckingham of the charge made by the Berwick *Gazette*, and as this does not appear to have satisfied our co-temporary, we append what Mr. Chalfant has to say of the matter, not that we consider the charge of any importance, but simply to show that either the *Gazette* or its alleged informant made up the story out of whole cloth. Mr. Chalfant says:

"Some person sent us a copy of the Berwick *Gazette* of the 19 inst., in which we find an article relating to the editor of the *Danville Intelligencer*, from which we extract the following:

"A prominent citizen of Danville who had occasion to visit Berwick last week, tells an interesting story concerning a political deal that it is alleged was made between Buckingham and Chalfant, by which the former secured the appointment of Deputy Collector and the latter hopes to walk off with the State Senator prize at the next meeting of the senatorial conferees."

It is a matter of curiosity to us to learn who could perpetrate so many malicious lies in so small a compass. There is not a modicum of truth in the whole story. The editor of this paper never had a "political deal" with Mr. Buckingham on any matter, much less on the subject of the State Senatorship or the Deputy Collectorship. And for several reasons; first, no one ever heard him express a desire to be made Senator; second, he never either orally or by written line urged the appointment of Mr. Buckingham to the position of Deputy Collector; third, he does not believe it to be in the power of Mr. Buckingham, or any half or dozen men to hand over the Senatorial conferees of Columbia county without the consent of the Democratic voters thereof. Moreover, the editor, aforesaid never had a line from nor had he spoken to Mr. Buckingham since he had been a candidate for the Deputy Collectorship until he met him a few days since in the discharge of his official duties."

A State Board of Health.

The following law passed at the recent session of the legislature, is of great importance to the citizens of this state, and we therefore print it in full. It is entitled "An act to establish a State Board of Health, for the better protection of life and health, and to prevent the spread of contagious and infectious diseases in this Commonwealth."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of of the same*, That the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint six persons, a majority of whom shall be physicians of good standing, graduates of regularly chartered and legally constituted medical colleges, and of not less than ten years' experience in the practice of their profession, and one of whom shall be a civil engineer, who, together with the secretary, the mode of whose appointment is hereinafter provided for, shall constitute and be designated as the State Board of Health and Vital Statistics of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Of the six persons first appointed, two shall serve for two years, two for four years, and two for six years from the first day of July next following their confirmation; and the Governor shall thereafter bi-ennialy appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, two persons, of the same professions as those whose terms of office have just expired, to be members of said board, to hold their offices for six years from the first day of July next following their confirmation, and until their successors are appointed, excepting the secretary, who shall continue in office as hereinafter provided; but any member may be re-appointed. Any vacancy occurring in said board during a recess of the Legislature shall be filled by the Governor until the next regular session of the same.

SECTION 2. As soon as possible after the appointment of the first six persons as aforesaid, they shall meet in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and shall proceed, under the direction of the latter officer, to determine by lot which of them shall serve for the respective terms of two, four and six years. Before entering upon the duties of the office they shall take the oath prescribed for State officers by the Constitution of the State, and shall file the same in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, who, upon receiving the said oath of office, shall issue to each certificate of appointment for his respective term of office determined as aforesaid; upon receiving which they shall possess and exercise the powers, and perform the duties, of said board as defined in this act. Immediately after having taken the oath of office, they shall organize by electing one of their number to be president, and by appointing a proper person, who shall be a physician of good standing, of not less than ten years' professional experience, and a graduate of a legally constituted medical college, to be secretary of said board, who shall hold his appointment until removed by the appointment of his successor or otherwise. The board may elect one of its own members secretary, in which case the vacancy thus created shall be filled by the Governor in the same manner as a vacancy caused in any other way. The president shall be elected annually. No member of the board except the secretary shall, as such, receive any salary; but the actual traveling and other expenses of any member, while engaged on the actual duties of the board, shall be allowed and paid on presentation to and approval by the Auditor General of an itemized account with vouchers annexed.

SECTION 3. The secretary shall be the executive officer of the board, and shall have all the powers and privileges of a member of said board, except in regard to voting upon matters relating to his own office and duties as secretary. He shall receive an annual salary of two thousand dollars, which shall be paid him in the same manner that salaries of other State officers are paid; and such necessary expenses as the Auditor General shall audit, on presentation of an itemized account with vouchers annexed and the certificate of the board, shall be allowed him.

SECTION 4. The said board shall meet at least once every six months, and may also hold special meetings as frequently as the proper and efficient discharge of its duties shall require, in the capitol building at Harrisburg (unless otherwise ordered), and the rules or by-laws of the board shall provide for the giving of proper and timely notice of all such meetings to every member of the board. The Secretary of Internal Affairs shall provide and furnish such apartments and stationery as said board may require in the discharge of its duties. A majority of the members of the board shall, at any regular called or adjourned meeting, organize and constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

SECTION 5. The State Board of Health and Vital Statistics shall have the general supervision of interests of the health and lives of the citizens of the Commonwealth, and shall especially study its vital statistics. It shall make sanitary investigations and inquiries respecting the causes of disease and especially of epidemic diseases, including those of domestic animals, the sources of mortality, and the effects of localities, employments, conditions, habits, food, beverages and medicine, on the health of the people. It shall also disseminate information upon these and similar subjects among the people. It shall, when required by the Governor or the Legislature, and at such other times as it deems it important, institute sanitary inspections of public institutions or places throughout the State. It shall codify and suggest amendments to the sanitary laws of the Commonwealth, and shall have power to enforce such regulations as will tend to limit the progress of epidemic diseases.

SECTION 6. In cities, boroughs, districts and places having no local board of health, or in case the sanitary laws or regulations in places where boards of health or health officers exist should be inoperative, the State Board of Health shall have power and authority to order nuisances, or the cause of any special disease or mortality, to be abated and removed, and to enforce quarantine regulations, as said board shall direct.

Any person who shall fail to obey, or shall violate, such order shall, on conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than one hundred dollars at the discretion of the court.

SECTION 7. It shall be the duty of the State Board of Health and Vital Statistics to have the general supervision of the State system of registration of births, marriages and deaths, of prevalent diseases, and of practitioners of medicine and surgery, to prepare the necessary methods, forms and blanks for obtaining and preserving such records, and to insure the faithful registration of the same in the several counties and in the Central Bureau of Vital Statistics at the capital of the State. The said board shall recommend such forms and amendments of laws as shall be deemed to be necessary for the thorough organization and efficiency of the registration of vital statistics throughout the State. The secretary of the State Board of Health and Vital Statistics shall be the superintendent of registration of vital statistics; as supervised by said board, the clerical duties and safe keeping of the vital statistics thus created shall be provided for by the Secretary of Internal Affairs, who shall also provide and furnish such apartments and stationery as said board shall require in the discharge of such duties.

SECTION 8. It shall be the duty of all health officers and boards of health in the State to communicate to said State Board of Health copies of all their reports and publications, and also such sanitary information as may be requested by said board. And said board is authorized to require reports and information (at such times and of such facts and generally of such nature and extent as its by-laws or rules may provide) from all public dispensaries, hospitals, asylums, infirmaries, prisons and schools, and from the managers, principals, and officers thereof, and all other public institutions, their officers and managers, and from the proprietors, managers, lessees and occupants, of all places of public resort in the State; but such reports shall only be required concerning matters or particulars in respect of which it may, in its opinion, need information for the proper discharge of its duties.

SECTION 9. Said board may, from time to time, engage suitable persons to render sanitary service or to make or to supervise practical and scientific investigations and examinations requiring expert skill, and to prepare plans and reports relative thereto. But no more than two thousand dollars shall be expended in any one year for such special sanitary service.

SECTION 10. It shall be the duty of said board, on or before the first Monday of December in each year, to make a report in writing to the Governor of this State upon the sanitary condition and prospects of the State; and such report shall set forth the action of the said board and its officers and agents, and the names thereof, for the past year, and may contain other useful information pertinent to the objects for which it was created and shall suggest any further legislative action or precaution deemed proper for the better protection of life and health; and the annual report of said board shall also contain a detailed statement of the State Treasurer of all money paid out by or on account of said board, and a detailed statement of the manner of its expenditures during the year last past, but its total expenditures shall not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars in any one year.

SECTION 11. The sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) is hereby appropriated from the treasury for the purposes of this act and the expenditures properly incurred by the authority of said board and verified by affidavit, subject however to the limitations hereinbefore imposed, and shall be paid by the Treasurer upon the warrant of the Auditor General.

SECTION 12. This act shall take effect immediately, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith shall be, and are hereby, repealed.

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GENERAL ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

I, JOHN MOURER, High Sheriff of Columbia county, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby make known and proclaim to the qualified electors of Columbia county that a general election will be held on

Tuesday, November 3 '85

being the Tuesday next following the first Monday of said month) for the purpose of electing the several persons hereinafter named, to-wit:

One person for Treasurer of Pennsylvania.
One person for Sheriff of Columbia County.
One person for District Attorney of Columbia County.
One person for Coroner of Columbia county.
Two persons for Jury Commissioners of Columbia county.

I also hereby make known and give notice that the places of holding the aforesaid election in the several wards, boroughs, districts and townships within the county of Columbia are as follows, viz:

Beaver township, at the public house of Potter Smith.
Benton township, at the public house of Hiram Hess, in the town of Benton.
East Bloom, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg.
West Bloom, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg.
East Berwick, at the little office of Jackson & Woodin in the borough of Berwick.
West Berwick, at the office of W. J. Knorr, in the borough of Berwick.
Borough of Centralia, at the public house of William Peifer.
Briarcreek township, at the public school house near Evansville.
Catawissa township, at the public house of W A. Yetter.
Centre township, at the school house near Lafayette Creasy's.
North Conyngham District, at the school house near the colliery of John Anderson & Co.
South Conyngham District, at the house of Mrs Thomas Monroe.
Fishingcreek township, at the school house near C. B. White's.
Franklin township, at the Lawrence school house.
Greenwood township, at the house of I. D. Patton.
Hemlock township, at the public house of Chas. H. Dietterich, in the town of Buck Horn.
Jackson township, at the house of Ezekiel Cole.
Locust township, at the public house of Daniel Knorr, in Numedia.
Millim township, at the public house of Aaron Hess, in the town of Millmiville.
Madison township, at the public school house in Jerseytown.
Mt. Pleasant township, at the Millertown school house.
Montour township, at the public house of W. O. Holmes, at Rupert.
Main township, at the public house of Jeremiah E. Longenberger.
Roaringcreek township, at the house of Samuel Miller.
Orange township, at G. Heckman's hotel in Orangeville.
Pine township, at the Centre School House.
Sugarloaf township, at the house of Norman Cole.
West Scott at the public house of R. Fairman in Lightstreet.
East Scott township, at the public house of Jacob Miller, in Espy.

At all elections hereafter held under the laws of this Commonwealth, the election polls shall be opened at seven o'clock in the forenoon, and shall continue open without interruption or adjournment until seven o'clock in the evening when the polls will be closed.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

That every person excepting Justices of the Peace and Aldermen, Notaries Public and Persons in the militia service of the State, who shall hold or shall within two months have held any office or appointment of profit or trust under the United States, or of this state, and city or corporated district, whether a commissioned officer or otherwise, a subordinate officer or agent who is or shall be employed under the Legislature, Executive or Judiciary department of this State, or of any city or of any incorporated district, and also, that every member of Congress and of the State Legislature, and of the select or common council of any city, or commissioners of any incorporated district, are by law incapable of holding or exercising at the same time the office or appointment of Judge, Inspector or clerk of any election of this Commonwealth, and that no Inspector, Judge or other officer of such election shall be eligible to be then voted for.

The Inspectors and Judge of the elections shall meet at the respective places appointed for holding the election in the district to which they respectively belong, before seven o'clock in the morning, and each of said inspectors shall appoint one clerk, who shall be a qualified voter of such district.

The qualified voters of the several districts in this county at all general, township, borough and special elections, are hereby hereafter authorized and required to vote by tickets printed or written, or partly printed and partly written, severally classified as follows: One ticket shall embrace the names of all Judges of Courts voted for, and labelled, outside, "Judiciary;" one ticket shall embrace the names of all the state officers voted for and to be labelled "State;" one ticket shall embrace the names of all county officers voted for, including the office of Senator, and Members of Assembly, if voted for, and numbers of Congress, if voted for, and be labelled "County;" one ticket shall embrace the names of all township officers voted for, and be labelled "Township;" one ticket shall embrace the names of all borough officers voted for, and be labelled "Borough."

And each class shall be deposited in separate ballot boxes.

JOHN MOURER, *Sheriff.*

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bloomsburg Water Company will be held in Bloomsburg, Tuesday, October 13th, 1885, at office of F. P. Billmeyer, Treas., between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business of the company.

F. P. BILLMEYER, *Secretary.*

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Stallion colt not over four years,	4 00	2 00

DIV. 2—CARRIAGE HORSES AND MARES.

Judges—A. C. Creasy, Supt.; J. W. Eck, Frank Shuman.

	Best	2d Best
Pair carriage horses or mares,	$10 00	$5 00
Single carriage horse or mare,	5 00	2 50
Pair matched colts under 4 years, broken to harness,	5 00	2 50
Pair of mules,	5 00	2 50

DIV. 3—COLTS AND BROOD MARES.

Judges—John Vance, Supt.; E. L. Lemon, George Getty.

	Best	2d Best
Brood mare, colt by her side,	$10 00	$5 00
Horse or mare bet. 3 and 4 years,	5 00	2 50
Mare or gelding bet. 2 and 3 years	5 00	2 50
Horse or mare colt bet. 1 and 2 years,	3 00	1 50
Colt under 10 months,	3 00	1 50

Exhibitors under above classes will have their stock on the ground by 10 o'clock, Thursday morning, when they will be examined.

Class 2—Cattle.

Judges—Boyd R. Yetter, Supt.; Geo. P. Learn, J. S. Woods.

SHORT HORNS.

THOROUGHBRED.

	Best	2d Best
Bull 2 years and upwards,	$12 00	$6 00
Cow,	10 00	5 00
Heifer under 3 years,	5 00	
Calf under 12 months,	3 00	

WITHOUT PEDIGREE.

Bull 3 years and upwards,	8 00	4 00
Cow,	7 00	3 50
Heifer between 6 and 12 months,	3 00	1 50

DEVONS.

THOROUGHBRED.

Bull 2 years and upwards,	12 00	6 00
Cow,	10 00	5 00
Heifer under 3 years,	5 00	
Calf under 12 months,	3 00	

WITHOUT PEDIGREE.

Bull 3 years and upwards,	8 00	4 00
Cow,	7 00	3 50
Heifer between 6 and 12 months,	3 00	1 50

JERSEYS.

THOROUGHBRED.

Bull 2 years and upwards,	12 00	6 00
Cow,	10 00	5 00
Heifer under 3 years,	5 00	
Calf under 12 months,	3 00	

WITHOUT PEDIGREE.

Bull 3 years and upwards,	8 00	4 00
Cow,	7 00	3 50
Heifer between 6 and 12 months,	3 00	1 50

GUERNSEYS.

THOROUGHBRED.

Bull 2 years and upwards,	12 00	6 00
Cow,	10 00	5 00
Heifer under 3 years,	5 00	
Calf under 12 months,	3 00	

WITHOUT PEDIGREE.

Bull 3 years and upwards,	8 00	4 00
Cow,	7 00	3 50
Heifer between 6 and 12 months,	3 00	1 50

HOLSTEIN.

THOROUGHBRED.

Bull 2 years and upwards,	12 00	6 00
Cow,	10 00	5 00
Heifer under 3 years,	5 00	
Calf under 12 months,	3 00	

WITHOUT PEDIGREE.

Bull 3 years and upwards,	8 00	4 00
Cow,	7 00	3 50
Heifer between 6 and 12 months,	3 00	1 50

GRADED STOCK.

Bull,	6 00	3 00
Bull under ten months,	2 00	
Cow two years and upwards,	4 00	
Heifer under two years,	2 00	

NATIVE STOCK.

Bull,	4 00	2 00
Cow,	5 00	2 50

Exhibitors will have their stock ready for the Judges to examine by 10 o'clock a. m., on Thursday, and to remain until 12 o'clock on Saturday.

Class 3—Swine.

Judges—Jonathan Loreman, Supt.; Oliver Heller, Philip Creasy.

BERKSHIRE.

	Best	2d Best
Boar,	$5 00	$1 00
Sow,	5 00	3 00
Sow and pigs, not less than 5,	5 00	3 00
Pen shoats, not less than 5,	5 00	3 00

CHESTER WHITE AND CHESHIRES.

Boar,	5 00	3 00
Sow,	5 00	3 00
Sow and pigs, not less than 5,	5 00	3 00
Pen shoats, not less than 5,	5 00	3 00

RUSSIAN.

Boar,	5 00	3 00
Sow,	5 00	3 00
Sow and pigs, not less than 5,	5 00	3 00
Pen shoats, not less than 5,	5 00	3 00

SUFFOLK.

Boar,	5 00	3 00
Sow,	5 00	3 00
Sow and pigs, not less than 5,	5 00	3 00
Pen shoats, not less than 5,	5 00	3 00

POLAND CHINA.

Boar,	5 00	3 00
Sow,	5 00	3 00
Sow and pigs, not less than 5,	5 00	3 00
Pen shoats, not less than 5,	5 00	3 00

GRADED.

Boar,	4 00	2 00
Sow,	4 00	2 00
Sow and pigs, not less than 5,	4 00	2 00
Pen shoats, not less than 5,	4 00	2 00

Class 4—Sheep.

Judges—Joseph Dewitt, Supt.; William E. Sands Wm. Bauneister.

FRENCH MERINO.

	Best	2d Best
Pair,	$10 00	$5 00

SOUTHDOWN.

Pair,	8 00	4 00

GRADED.

Pair,	6 00	3 00
Lot of lambs, not less than 8,	8 00	4 00

Class 5—Poultry.

Judges—M. P. Lutz, Supt.; C. H. Zehnder, Henry Fox.

All exhibitions in this class must be in trios.

	Best	2d Best
Display of fowls,	$3 00	$2 00
Dark Brahmas,	1 00	50
Chicks,	1 00	50
Light Brahmas,	1 00	50
Chicks,	1 00	50
White Cochins,	1 00	50
Chicks,	1 00	50
Buff Cochins,	1 00	50
Chicks,	1 00	50
Partridge Cochins,	1 00	50
Chicks,	1 00	50
White Leghorns,	1 00	50
Chicks,	1 00	50
Houdans,	1 00	50
Chicks,	1 00	50
Black Spanish,	1 00	50
Chicks,	1 00	50
Gray Dorkins,	1 00	50
Chicks,	1 00	50
Golden Spangled Hamburgs,	1 00	50
Chicks,	1 00	50
Dominiques,	1 00	50
Chicks,	1 00	50
Black and Red Game,	1 00	50
Chicks,	1 00	50
Muscovy ducks,	1 00	50
Chicks,	1 00	50
Wood ducks,	1 00	50
Chicks,	1 00	50
Poland ducks,	1 00	50
Chicks,	1 00	50
Toulouse geese,	1 00	50
Chicks,	1 00	50
Bremen geese,	1 00	50
Chicks,	1 00	50
Hong Kong geese,	1 00	50
Chicks,	1 00	50
Native geese,	1 00	50
Chicks,	1 00	50
Bronze Turkeys,	1 00	50
Chicks,	1 00	50
White turkeys,	1 00	50
Chicks,	1 00	50
Buff turkeys,	1 00	50
Chicks,	1 00	50
Blue turkeys,	1 00	50
Chicks,	1 00	50

Class 6—Grain, Seed and Flour.

Judges—H. C. Kelchner, Supt.; Andrew Fowler, John F. Brown.

	Best	2d Best
50 lbs. wheat flour, Roller Process,	$2 00	$1 00
" " " Buhr "	2 00	1 00
" buckwheat flour,	1 00	50
Half bu. clover seed,	1 00	50
" "timothy seed,	1 00	50
Bu. Red wheat, bearded chaff,	2 00	1 00
" " smooth "	1 50	75
" buckwheat,	1 00	50
" rye,	1 00	50
" oats,	1 00	50
" corn, red cob gourd,	1 00	50
" " eight rowed yellow,	1 00	50
Peck sweet corn,	50	25
" pop corn,	50	25

Class 7—Vegetables.

Judges—John Harman, Supt.; Joseph Reeder, Daniel Brytogie.

	Best	2d Best
Largest display of potatoes, half bu. of each variety,	$2 00	$1 00
Half bu. Burbank,	1 00	
" Snowflake,	1 00	
" Early Rose,	1 00	
" Late Rose,	1 00	
" Pride of the Valley,	1 00	
" sweet potatoes, raised by exhibitor,	1 00	
Bu. field turnips,	50	
Half bu. rutabagas,	50	
" sugar beets,	50	
" mangle wurtzel,	50	
" beets,	50	
" carrots,	50	
" parsnips,	50	
" onions,	50	
Peck hops,	50	
Dozen mangoes,	50	
Peck tomatoes,	50	
Half doz. vegetable oysters,	50	
" squashes,	50	
" heads cabbage,	50	
Three field pumpkins,	50	
Chirons,	50	
Three bunches celery,	50	
Four egg plants,	50	
Two dozen peppers	50	
Two quarts lima beans,	50	
" " butter "	50	
" dozen radishes,	50	
Three water melons,	50	
Quarter peck peas,	50	
Peck onion sets,	50	
Cactus,	1 00	
Three heads cauliflower,	50	

Persons competing for premiums on the largest and best display of potatoes will not be allowed a premium on the same separately.

Class 8—Fruit.

DIVISION 1.

Judges—Chandlee Eves, Supt.; Harman Fahringer, James P. Freas.

APPLES.

	Best	2d Best
Display of winter, not less than five varieties six of each,	$2 00	$1 00
Peck of fall or winter apples,	1 00	50
Keeping winter apples, half bushel,	1 00	
Fall apples, not less than "	1 00	
Flavored fall or winter apples,	1 00	
Quart yellow Siberian crabs,	50	
" red " "	50	

PEARS.

Display dwarf or standard, five varieties, six of each,	2 00	1 00
Best looking, any kind, half dozen,	50	
Flavored, most juicy, " "	50	
Largest half dozen, dwarf or standard, fall or winter,	50	

PEACHES.

Display of any kind, five varieties, six of each,	2 00	
Flavored and most juicy half dozen,	50	
Finest looking half dozen,	50	
Largest variety half dozen,	50	

QUINCES.

Dozen,	1 00	50

GRAPES.

Display, wild or cultivated, (hot house excluded,) five varieties,	2 00	1 00
Six clusters Concord,	50	
" " Delaware,	50	
" " Clinton,	50	
" " Isabella,	50	
" " Hartford Prolific,	50	
" " Iona,	50	
" " Rebecca,	50	
" " Diana,	50	
" " California,	50	
" " Martha,	50	
" " Rogers,	50	

PLUMS.

Display, not less than two varieties, one dozen each,	1 00	50

RASPBERRIES.

Display, any kind, not less than two varieties,	1 00	50

DIVISION 2—DRIED FRUIT.

Judges—J. F. White, Supt.; Mrs. Matilda Swank, Mrs. J. S. Woods.

	Best	2d Best
Quart dried apples,	50	
" " pears,	50	
" " quinces,	50	
" " peaches,	50	
" " cherries, pitted,	50	
" " " unpitted,	50	
" " raspberries,	50	
" " blackberries,	50	
" " dewberries,	50	
" " whortleberries,	50	
" " plums,	50	
" " twetchers,	50	
" " prunes,	50	
" " chestnuts,	50	

The fruit not to be removed until the close of the exhibition, and particular care to be observed by all persons that the same is not injured.

Class 9—Wines and Liquors.

Judges—W. O. Holmes, Supt.; J. R. Bibby, Wm. Hart.

	Best	2d Best
Quart currant wine,	$ 50	
" blackberry wine,	50	
" grape wine,	50	
" cherry wine,	50	
" elderberry wine,	50	
" rhubarb wine,	50	
" rye whiskey,	50	
" cider vinegar,	50	

Class 10—Domestic Manufactures.

DIVISION 1.

Judges—D. A. Beckly, Supt.; Mrs. C. F. Ferris, Mrs. E. Kostenbauder.

	Best	2d Best
Loaf wheat bread,	$2 00	$1 00
Loaf rye bread,	1 50	75
Loaf graham bread,	1 00	50
Dozen biscuits,	1 00	
Dozen rolls,	1 00	
Roll of butter, 3 lbs. or more,	1 50	1 00
Apple pie,	50	
Peach pie,	50	
Pumpkin or squash pie,	50	
Mince pie,	50	
Lemon pie,	50	
Grape pie,	50	
Custard pie,	50	
Raisin pie,	50	
Sponge cake,	50	
Cocoanut cake,	1 00	
Pound cake,	50	
Fruit cake,	1 00	
Ginger cake,	50	
Ice cream cake,	50	
Orange cake,	50	
Lemon cake,	50	
Cookies,	50	
Doughnuts,	50	

DIVISION 2—CANNED FRUIT, ETC.

Judges—T. D. Strause, Supt.; Mrs. J. C. Sponenberg, Mrs. Thos. E. Sands.

	Best	2d Best
Display canned fruit, different kinds, not less than one quart each,	$2 00	
Can huckleberries, new,	50	
" peaches, "	50	
" pears, "	50	
" plums, "	50	
" quinces, "	50	
" apples, "	50	
" grapes, "	50	
" blackberries, "	50	
" raspberries, "	50	
Cucumber pickles,	50	
Variety " "	1 00	
Chow Chow,	50	
Catsup,	50	
Cured ham,	1 00	
Samples yeast,	50	
Hard soap,	50	
Soft soap,	50	
Gallon maple molasses,	1 00	

DIV. 3—JELLIES, BUTTERS AND PRESERVES.

Judges—J. P. Sands, Supt.; Mrs. A. W. Snyder, Mrs. John S. Mensch.

	Best	2d Best
Display fruit preserves, new,	$2 00	
" " butters, "	2 00	
" " jellies, "	2 00	
Cup elderberry jelly, new,	50	
" crab apple "	50	
" pear "	50	
" apple "	50	
" plum "	50	
" grape "	50	
" currant "	50	
" blackberry "	50	
" raspberry "	50	
" tomato "	50	
Jar crab apple butter,	50	
" apple "	50	
" pear "	50	
" plum "	50	
" peach "	50	
" grape "	50	
" quince "	50	
" tomato "	50	
" blackberry jam,	50	
" raspberry "	50	
" currant "	50	
" preserved apples,	50	
" " pear, "	50	
" " plum, "	50	
" " peaches, "	50	
" " quinces, "	50	
" " tomato, "	50	
" " citron, "	50	

Class 11—Household Manufactures.

Judges—Web. W. Eves, Supt.; Miss Kate Mears, Mrs. Laura Brobst.

	Best	2d Best
Ten yards flannel,	$2 00	
" " woolen cloth,	2 00	
" " carpet,	2 00	
" " plain linen,	1 00	
Knit wool stockings,	50	
" cotton "	50	
" wool mittens,	50	
1 pound or more sample stocking yarn,	1 00	
" " fancy colors yarn,	1 00	
Pair woolen blankets,	1 00	
Pair linen sheets,	1 00	
Hand made night dress,	1 00	
Patch quilt by girl under 13 years,	1 00	

The sum of $10 has been set apart in this department for the discretionary use of the judges.

Class 12—Needlework and Embroidery.

DIVISION 1.

Judges—F. B. Hartman, Supt.

	Best	2d Best
Silk embroidery,	$1 50	$ 75

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER, 2, 1885.

CORRECT RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Trains on the Philadelphia & R. R. leave Rupert as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
6:36 a. m.	11:49 a. m.
3:42 p. m.	6:13 p. m.

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Trains on the D. L. & W. R. R. leave Bloomsburg as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
6:21 a. m.	8:30 a. m.
10:21 a. m.	11:44 a. m.
2:30 p. m.	4:34 p. m.
6:38 p. m.	8:47 p. m.

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Trains on the N. & W. B. Railway pass Bloom Ferry as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:52 a. m.	12:08 p. m.
6:37 p. m.	4:15 p. m.
SUNDAY.	
NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:14 a m	7:00 p m

Cheap Advertisements.

Advertisements will be inserted in our coal columns at the following rates:

Situations wanted, free.
Lost or found, free.
Help wanted, 20 cents.
Rooms to rent, 20 cents.
One time each, or 3 times, 40 cents.

Standing Offers.

The COLUMBIAN is offered on the following terms:

COLUMBIAN and N. Y. Weekly World 1 yr.	$2.20
" " Phila. " *Times* "	2.35
" "*American Agriculturist*"	2.50
" "*Tribune & Farmer* "	2.25

Other papers will be added to this list.

For 4 new subscribers to the COLUMBIAN accompanied with the cash, $6.00, a copy of the History of Columbia county will be given to getter up of club.

For 3 new names and $4.50 we will send the COLUMBIAN one year free to person sending names; or if names are sent in by one now taking the paper we will credit his account with one year's subscription.

For 2 new names, with $3.00, we will send paper for 6 months to the person securing the names for us.

For 1 new name with $1.50, we will send paper 3 months to person securing the same for us.

On receipt of 10 cents we will send the COLUMBIAN to any address in the county for one month on trial, and paper will not be sent longer unless so ordered.

Farm for Sale.

The farm now occupied by A. M. White in Orange township, containing one hundred acres with good buildings and improvements, is offered for sale, possession to be given April 1st, 1886. For terms and particulars apply to I. W. McKelvy or Geo. E. Elwell, Bloomsburg. Sept 25-tf

For Sale or Exchange.

Two good cows and a top buggy can be bought at a bargain for cash, or exchanged for a good, kind horse, at Dr. Shattuck's Rest Cure, near D. L. & W. depot, Bloomsburg.

Private Sale.

Of valuable real estate located in the village of Stillwater, Col. Co. Pa., consisting of a ¼ acre lot on which is a good two story dwelling built in modern style, also a new stable and out buildings.

Also another small lot on which is a good blacksmith shop. These properties are nicely situated and in a good place for business.

For further information address

ALBERT METZGAR,
Millville,
Oct. 2, 4w*. Col. Co., Pa.

FOR SALE.—A large number of first-class empty cider barrels for sale by C. B. Robbins, Bloomsburg, Pa. sep-25-tf.

FOR SALE.—A Jersey bull calf, entitled to registry in Herd Book of A. J. C. C. Call on or address, A. P. Young, Millville, Columbia county, Pa.

FOR SALE.—Two buggies, one spring wagon, one sleigh second hand, in good condition offered for sale for less than their value by

Oct. 2 tf. DR. J. R. EVANS.

Personal.

Paul E. Wirt Esq. went to New York on Tuesday.

Miss Bessie Monroe of Rupert is visiting at Ashland.

Mordecai Millard was foreman of the grand jury.

W. A. Marr, Esq., of Ashland was in court on Tuesday.

Rev. L. Zahner attended convocation at Williamsport on Wednesday.

Miss Hiller of Lock Haven is visiting her cousins, the Misses FOX.

Mrs. Durkee of Wisconsin is the guest of Mrs. M. H. McKinney.

Dr. L. A. Shattuck is taking a short vacation for the benefit of his health.

Miss Lillian G. Barton has accepted an appointment as teacher in the Berwick schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Long of Plymouth and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Walker of Shickshinny were in town on Tuesday, having come down to attend the Robbins-Knapp wedding.

J. H. Maize Esq., returned home last Thursday evening, after an absence of four months, most of which he spent in Nebraska. He is decidedly of the opinion that Pennsylvania is preferable to the west.

William Goodman, of Conyngham township, attended court this week. He has taken the COLUMBIAN and its predecessors for nearly fifty years, and always pays in advance. Of course he enjoys good health,

Louis Gross has just returned from the city with a full line of new goods.

I. W. McKelvy is building a grain house at the Hemlock mill.

Regular meeting of town council next Friday night.

David Wenner has been elected collector of Town taxes, by the town council.

Samuel Neyhard will go to Schuylkill county next Monday on an extensive survey. He will be absent several weeks.

Prof. Johnson, better known as "Blind Charley," will attend all the fairs in the county this year.

H. B. Clark of the firm of Clark & Son is in New York buying his fall stock. Look out for something handsome in a few days.

Enos Jacoby tendered his resignation, as superintendent of sewer and Samuel Neyhard was elected his successor, at the last meeting of Council.

Jacoby opens his "Oyster Bay" on Friday with Shell and Tub Oysters, also fresh Fish, Standard Tubs 25 & 30 cents qt., extra selects 40 cents qt.

The case of Charles Chalfant of the *Danville Intelligencer* who was indicted for libel, was heard in Court at Danville, last week. The jury brought in a verdict of "not guilty," but defendant to pay one-half the cost.

G. P. Frymire was made happy on Friday morning of last week by the presence of a little boy. Both mother and child are doing well.

Mrs. C. E. Rabb returned from the city Thursday of last week, with a full line of fine millinery goods. Cheap ready-trimmed hats. Cheapest in the town. Call and be convinced.

Hereafter no connection can be made with the sewer until a permit is obtained. Samuel Neyhard has been elected superintendant of sewers, by the council.

WANTED.—A man with an investment of two hundred and fifty dollars can secure a half interest in a business that pays large profits and steady employment. For particulars address call box 200, Bloomsburg, Pa.

Mr. G. B. Robbins and Miss Mamie Knapp were married at the residence o the bride's parents on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, Rev. L. Zahner officiating. Only the family and near relatives were present They will take a trip in the west, visiting Michigan, Illinois and other states.

Mr. Samuel Nolten of Wellversville, came near having a runaway on Monday. He was after some freight at the depot when his horses became frightened at the cars. Mr. Nolten received a few bruises on the hand by coming in contact with the side of the car, but he held the team.

We call attention to the advertisement of G. W. Carleton & Co., the large Book Publishers, New York City, who want an Agent in our vicinity to sell their popular Subscription Works. See their advertisement of Agents Wanted in another column.

There are living in Fishingcreek township six sisters who married six brothers, and all were related before they were married, in a more or less remote degree. Bloomsburg has a case where three sisters married three brothers, but Fishingcreek is ahead.

The *Bloomsburg Journal* will not be issued this week. The proprietor, G. A. Potter, is making arrangements to move to Wilkes Barre, from which place the paper will hereafter be issued. The name of the paper will be changed to "Watchfire." The paper will be continued in the interest of Prohibition, and has many warm supporters in Luzerne county.

The COLUMBIAN has an office on the Berwick fair grounds this week, and will be glad to see all its friends and patrons.

Next week it will be represented at Benton fair. At these places subscription can be paid, new subscribers taken, orders for job work received, and the History of Columbia county offered for sale at a price lower than ever before. Call and see us.

Daniel F. Seybert has lots of trouble. He was convicted of larceny in Luzerne county last week, and is now out on bail, a motion for a new trial having been made. This week he was indicted for burglary by the grand jury of this county, but could not be tried as the crime with which he is charged is a felony, triable in the court of oyer and terminer, and no oyer and terminer venire was issued for jurors. The case was therefore continued until next term.

List of letters remaining in the post office at Benton for the quarter ending September 30.

S. Norton, Oley McHenry, E. B. McHenry, Clemuel Kester, William Knight, John Walter, Peter Mosteller, Henry Cole, S. M. Cole, William Peterman, Miss Susie Mather, Miss Abbie Bacon, Miss Ada Baker, Mrs. D. N. Cone, John W. Shultz 2, McHenry Lodge No. 235 I. O. O. F. 2.

JOHN HEACOCK, P. M.

The matrimonial rush has been immense the past two weeks. Those who were slow to make up their minds, or too bashful to pop the question will now have to answer numerous interrogatories and go through the redtape process prescribed by law before they can be joined in wedlock. Persons having authority to perform the marriage ceremony should be very careful that they do not incur the penalty of the law by a failure to comply with all the provisions of the Act of Assembly.

A festival and dedication was held in the new hall of Sugarloaf Grange No. 105, on Saturday Sept. 12th. A. P. Young, W. J. Bidleman and other speakers were present. About one hundred people took supper. In the evening a large crowd gathered in the hall and listened to able addresses from the speakers. I. K. Brickbaum was chosen president and D. K. Laubach secretary of the meeting. About ten o'clock the meeting adjourned all feeling satisfied with the results of the day. The net proceeds from the festival was about $40.

List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Bloomsburg for week ending Sept. 29, 1885:

Miss Mintie Evans, Mr. Miles Frey, Mellverna Hartman, C. H. Kramer, Sylvester Vognet.

CAPT'S.

T. C. Wilson.

Persons calling for above please say "advertised."

GEORGE A. CLARK, P. M.

The small number of Sheriff's sales of real estate that have been made in this county within the past year evidences the fact that most of our people are doing business or a safe basis. Though the prices for farm produce have been low, our farmers have apparently been holding their own, or at all events none of them have contracted debts that they have been unable to pay. Nobody is making much money, as the margins in all kinds of trade are very narrow, but where they are not more than a half dozen properties sold by the Sheriff in a period of four months, we may safely say that financially the people of this county have little to complain of, considering the long depression in the business of the country, through which we have just passed.

The following notice we clip from the *Daily News*, of Kansas City. The Mr. Torrey referred to is William Torrey formerly of Ashland, now of Abilene, Texas, who has many friends in this county. Speaking of Torrey & Huston, land, live stock, and note brokers, the *News* says:

This firm does a general land business and controls a large amount of desirable property in farming lands and stocked or unstocked ranches for sheep, cattle or horses. They have a large experience in their line and are thoroughly conversant with the values and adaptability of the lands in this vicinity and elsewhere in the State. Mr. Torrey, formerly of Pennsylvania, has resided in Abilene since the beginning of the city, and Mr. Huston, late of Kentucky, has lived here two years, both enjoying a large acquaintance, and the firm in general an excellent trade. They are prepared to sell land in tracts of 160 acres to 150,000 acres each at prices ranging from $1 up. They also have facilities for the placing of money advantageously for investors or for loans on real estate. Any information regarding land, climate, water or anything in their line furnished on application.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Sheriff Mourey sold the property of J. S. Mann in centre township on Monday at the court house, to Sarah Mann for $50.00

Bradley's Superphosphate.

Manufactured by the Bradley Fertilizer Co., of Boston, can now be obtained in Bloomsburg. It is excellent in quality and is among the best fertilizers in the market. The prices are reasonable, and the results are very satisfactory. For particulars call on C. M. Bittenbender, under Opera House, Centre street, Bloomsburg. 3m.

Voted for Every President.

William A. Hulme was born in New Jersey in 1770, and when Gen. Washington was made President the second time he was old enough to vote, and no doubt cast his ballot for the first President of the United States. Mr. Hulme died in 1829, his last vote for President being cast for Gen. Jackson. William Hulme, of Benton a son of William A., voted first for Jackson in 1832, the ballot having stamped upon its back a Hickory tree. He has voted for every democratic candidate for President ever since, so that we find in this instance the unusual fact that the father and son in succession have voted at every Presidential election from the beginning, and have always voted the democratic ticket. It is likely that at this day, very few such cases can be found in the country.

Northern Columbia & Southern Luzerne County Agricultural Society, Berwick, Pa., Oct. 2, and 3, 1885.

Entries in trotting races.

FRIDAY, 1:30 P. M., 3 MINUTE CLASS, PURSE $150.00.

Harry Faux, Hazleton, enters b m Flora L.
George Cook, Wyoming " b g Mock Medm.
Wm. Hughes, Hazleton " s g Charley S.
Thos. W. Casslebury " " s g John W.
F. M. Amsbry, Bing'ton" b g Frank Downs

FRIDAY, 10:30 A. M., FARMERS' TROT, PURSE, $50.00.

SATURDAY, 1:30 P. M., OPEN TO ALL, PURSE, $500.00

C. E. Titman, Shenandoah enters blk g W. F.
T. L. Casslebury, Hazleton. " s g John W.
R. C. Cummings, Harris'bg, " b m Bessie M.
B. B. Demarist, Newton " br m Sham'rk.
W. G. Leslie, Elmira, " b g J. P. Mor's
C. C. Evans, Berwick, " blk g B. Prince

SATURDAY, 2 P. M., COLUMBIA COUNTY HORSES PURSE $75.

Harry Faux, Hazleton, enters b m Flora L.
S. W. Adams, Berwick, " b g Boy Hen.
S. Prentiss, Bloomsburg, " br m Annie J.
S. K. Heller, Berwick, " s t Edward Knox

Impaneling A Jury.

Under the new law, the mode of impaneling a jury is this: The clerk draws from the box the name of a juror, calls it, and (if the juror responds) the name is written down as the first of a list of twenty thus formed, the twenty proceeding (as called) to the jurybox; when the list is handed to the district-attorney, who passes (orders aside) some one or more of the twenty, or challenges for cause, as the defendant may do in his turn.

The jurors passed by the commonwealth or challenged for cause by either party (if the challenge is sustained,) retire from the box, and their places are filled by the call of the clerk as before.

Each party now has four peremptory challenges, alternately, beginning with the commonwealth. If either party waive his challenge, the clerk must strike a name from the list, marking it as the challenge of the party for whom he strikes. The clerk strikes whom he will; but, in the exercise of a sound discretion, will usually not strike from the twelve names first called.

This applies to criminal cases; in civil suits there is no ordering aside, the challenges begin with the plaintiff.

Peterman vs. Peterman.

The first case in which a jury was empanelled under the new law was that of the Commonwealth against Abraham Peterman. Twenty jurors were called, and then each side struck off one until only twelve were left. The commonwealth was represented by District attorney Billmeyer and E. H. Little, and the defendant by Ikeler & Herring, and White. In opening the case Mr. Billmeyer said the prosecution would prove the following facts:

On the 29th day of July a dispute arose between John Peterman and Abraham Peterman while at work in a hay field in Sugarloaf township. Abraham knocked John down and tried to gouge his eyes out with his thumbs. They were separated, and John started to run when Abraham pursued him with a pitch-fork and knocked John down by a blow on the head. The blows were repeated until John was seriously injured. Abraham was arrested, and on several occasions said that he was sorry he had not killed John, and when he got out of state prison he would kill him.

John Peterman was put on the witness stand and substantiated the above. There were other witnesses, and the whole evidence brought out the fact that there is bad blood existing in the family. The jury returned a verdict of guilty of aggravated assault and battery.

Berwick.

Our G. A. R. were highly pleased with the unveiling at Hazelton. It was a grand success.

The rig of Miss Sponeberg looks nobby with its fresh coat of paint.

Geo. Westler is supplying the Rolling Mill with an excellent quality of fire clay obtained from Nescopeck Mountain. Strong indications of coal near the deposit.

Geo. A. Carey visited Philadelphia last week purchasing goods for Freas Bros. He is a young man of fine business qualifications, and fully appreciated in this community.

Parties effected an entrance through the window in the rear of Berger's shoe store last Sunday morning. After examining shoes, they filled two available pipes lying on the table and tried the shoes on before decamping. Three piccalos are missing, it is claimed strains of a march were heard as they wended their way toward Levy's clothing store but the clerk interrupted them after opening the shutters. Berger sells his shoes so low that there is no object in stealing.

A. J. Van Sheets the popular artist of the North and West Branch of the Susquehanna, has decorated the buildings of the Berwick Fair Grounds in artistic style. His work recommends him wherever he goes; we wish him success. He is identified with Snyder who is long known in our community as frescoe and sign painter.

Trescott Bros. are doing a thriving business, and fast gaining notoriety. The carriages built recently demonstrates their capability in their line. They are very handsome and are a sufficient card in their line of business, and as to the Dexter Spring buggies there can nothing be found better. Mr. Petty gets the buggy.

Harry Cooper has put up a fine house, Nescopeck, confronting the bridge on the Nescopeck side.

Roaringcreek.

The eclipse of the moon last Thursday morning was plainly visible here.

Forests are donning a more autumnal aspect during the last few days.

Rolandus Herbein who was quite ill is we are pleased to note, improving considerably.

Dr. G. V. Mears, of Numedia, has been making some marked improvements about his home.

G. Wash. Adams also Chas. Hughes are making repairs at their grist mills recently.

Montilius Yeager has put his cider-mill in working order again and is now busy almost daily.

The United Brethren bush meeting under charge of Rev. Herold at Fisher's still progresseth with fair success, having had upwards of fifteen seekers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Herring. Mrs. H's sister and their son D. E. Herring, of Danville, spent Sunday last here with the family of Mayberry Snyder.

A number of the boys made night hideous the other evening with their musical instruments (?) in serenading (or belling) a newly married couple in our village.

Among those who have had the "knot tied" in these parts since our last, ere the new statutes of the Commonwealth go into effect were John Hower, of Numedia, and Anna E. Edwards of this place; Gera Eveland and Miss Fetterman; Adam Bitner and Miss Rumble; also a young couple of Mainville.

Lightstreet.

John Mullin and wife of Shickshinny spent Sunday in town.

J. W. Oman returned to Anapolis, Maryland on Tuesday where he will finish his four years schooling in about eight months. He will then have two years for cruising when his full course for a naval officer will be complete. J. W. is a fine young man of promising ability; his stay from home may be two years or more if sent to foreign parts.

Quarterly Conference of the Evangelical association commenced on Saturday afternoon, preaching in the evening by Rev. Fox; on Sabbath morning sacrament of the Lord's supper was administered.

Mrs. Mary Hidley and Wm. Vanderslice visited at R. M. Johnson's.

Luther German of Millville was in town Saturday and Sunday.

John Kelchner of Bloomsburg spent Sunday with his mother.

A. B. White's store room presents a grand appearance since the change has taken place, where he will have greater facilities for doing business. The carpenter work was superintended by Hiram Everett of Mt Pleasant who knows how it should be done. H. F. Conner and A. F. Terwilliger freshened up the wood work with the usual amount of trimming necessary. (Paint)

Among the numerous visitors we noticed Henry Deitrich and wife of Espy, Reed Thomas and wife of Mt. Pleasant, Lee Sleppy and wife of Orangeville, J. E. White of Buckhorn and E. M. Terwilliger and wife of the same place, Mr. Harris of Danville.

Miss. Lundy returned to her home on Tuesday from an extended visit to her friend Miss Custer.

Supervisors, take Notice!

Last Monday morning when the constables' returns were taken in court the constable of Bloom reported that the index-boards were not up at Mifflin Cross Roads, and other points in Beaver township. The constable of Catawissa reported that the index-boards were only partly up in that township; the constable of Hemlock said the same of his township; the constables of Mifflin, Orange and Pine made the same report.

The Court made some remarks, which it will be well for supervisors to bear in mind. Judge Elwell said:

"This is not a compliance with the law. Index-boards must be put up at every point where two roads intersect, for the convenience of travellers. This matter has been mentioned by the court before, and we are surprised that a duty so easily performed by supervisors should be so much neglected. We now give notice that at next court we shall direct the district attorney to draw indictments against every supervisor who is returned to the court as having failed to put up index-boards where they are needed."

There are some other townships besides those returned where the index-boards are not all up. If not up by next court, it may be possible that some constables may be indicted for perjury in making false returns, as well as some supervisors for not performing their duty. The COLUMBIAN proposes to follow up this matter until the law concerning index-boards is strictly complied with all over the county.

Court Proceedings.

Court met on Monday morning Sept. 28. Hon. William Elwell, President Judge, and associates, Hons. F. I. Shuman and James Lake on the bench.

Evan Jones and G. W. Foster were appointed tipstaves for first week.

Auditor's report in estate of William Ivey deceased, confirme nisi.

Commonwealth vs. Samuel P. Hess, fornication and bastardy; recognizance of defendant and surety taken in $400, for appearance at next term.

Commonwealth vs. Charles Schell, fornication and bastardy; recognizance of defendant and surety in $400 for appearance at next term.

Commonwealth vs. Calvin Grover, fornication and bastardy; recognizance of defendant and surety taken in $400 for appearance at next term.

Commonwealth vs. Alfred Kline, surety of the peace. Nol. pros. entered.

Sale ordered in estate of Abraham Martz deceased, for payment of debts.

Auditor's report making distribution of proceeds of Sheriff's sale of property of E. B. and E. A. Beisbline, confirmed nisi.

Auditor's report in estate of William Webb deceased, confirmed nisi.

Report of reviewers against a road in Scott, near D. L. & W. depot and R. Stiffs farm, confirmed nisi.

Report of reviewers against a road in Hemlock near M. C. Whitenight's, confirmed nisi.

Report of sale of real estate in estate of Henry Rhodes deceased, confirmed nisi.

Report of sale of real estate in estate of Benjamin Bomboy deceased, confirmed nisi.

On petition Matthias Shotts was sworn in as a citizen of the United States.

Auditor's report in estate of Hannah Knorr, deceased, confirmed nisi.

Citation ordered to Thomas Dollman, guardian of Charles Dollman, directing him to file an account.

Guardian appointed for minor children of W. F. Smoyer, deceased.

Henry Leitwhiler appointed guardian of minor children of John Yohe, deceased.

Commonwealth vs. Mary Shearon, a true bill for selling porter and ale without a license. Defendant pleads guilty, and court sentence her to pay costs of prosecution and a fine of $50.00

Commonwealth vs. Kate Howell. Larceny. Nol. pros. allowed.

Commonwealth vs. John S. Wynings. Nol. pros. allowed.

Petition filed for a road in Beaver near Mifflin X Roads.

The following auditors reports were filed and confirmed nisi:

Estate of Samuel Rimby, estate of Levi Miller, estate of Esther Evans, estate of Elizabeth Wenner.

Widows appraisements confirmed nisi.

First and final account of Andrew Fowler, committee of Elizabeth Deitterich a lunatic, confirmed nisi.

C. W. Eves vs. W. R. Cox; petition to set aside sheriff's return filed.

Report of viewers in favor of a road in Fishingcreek near Hummel's confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers in favor of a road in Pine near Isaac Evans confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers in favor of a road in Centre confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers in favor of a road in Catawissa near M. E. Church confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers in favor of a road in Mt. Pleasant near John Wanich's confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers in favor of a road in Benton near A. Smith's, confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers of a road in Sugarloaf near Central confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers in favor of a road in Pine and Greenwood near R. Potter's confirmed nisi.

Citation ordered to committee of E. L. Hottenstein a lunatic for discharge or additional security.

Inquest on body of Lydia Freas approved as a proper case for an inquest.

Specific performance of contract decreed in estate of Samuel H. Hagenbuch, dec'sd.

Charter granted to Odd Fellow's Cemetry Association of Centralia.

In the matter of the application of the Columbia County Agricultural &c Society for amendment of Charter, publication ordered.

Commonwealth vs. Ira Hess. Nol. pros. allowed.

Commonwealth vs D. F. Seybert, burglary, a true bill.

Commonwealth vs Alexander Smith, Nol. pros. allowed.

Stephen H. Wolf vs. J. W. Miller, opinion filed.

Commonwealth vs. Abraham Peterman, case tried. Verdict guilty on first count.

Commonwealth vs Henry Ortwein and W. Ortwein, a true bill.

Com. vs Peter Swank, a true bill.

Com. vs Geo. Snyder, a true bill.

Com. vs Chas. Cleaver and Phillip Dechant, not a true bill, county pay costs.

The following roads were confirmed finally:

Locust near James Bird's.
Franklin near A. Loreman's.
Beaver near P. Fisher's.
Catawissa near Beninger's mill.
Main near W. S. Fisher's.

W. Fisher, J. Derr and Geo. Fisher appointed viewers of a road in Roaringcreek near J. C. Myers.

Bridge in Beaver near P. Fisher's approved by grand jury.

East Benton.

Amusement for our young friends.
No place on earth where I am not,
On my pure, fair name is not a blot;
I greet everybody on his road,
And dwell with him in humble abode;
By day, or by night, it is all the same,
I hasten on my mission shine or rain;
My labors are ceaseless all the year round,
And but for my presence all things would confound.
My first in Asia is met,
My second in Africa you bet,
My third and last in Europe you see,
My whole in America, Africa and Australia is found,
And in every kingdom and nation my voice I sound,
From the above please learn my name and what I am.

Now for a long spell of fine weather.

Isaac Gibbons known as Dr. Gibbons of Cambra, and once a candidate for the legislature in Columbia county, is in a critical condition, suffering from paralysis and prostration, affecting his mind to such an extent that part of the time he does not know the town and place of residence.

Our neighbors have been availing themselves of their mutual help by each one making a corn cutting. It was a very tedious job on account of having been badly broken down by heavy storms of wind and rain in the early part of August.

A great deal of buckwheat has already been threshed. It no longer is an obstruction to fall elections. The yield is not overly abundant.

Perhaps never in the history of the present generation has the husband-man been blessed and rewarded for his toil as in this and last years. Perhaps never have his barns and store houses so much groaned under the weight of their rich treasures of the "golden grain," yet with all this abundance we hear a wail and a rumor because of the glut and dull markets, from which causes he is unable to defray current expenses, let alone pay debts of more remote contraction. But there are other discontents. Among the laboring class seems to be great destitution. All kinds of business seem paralyzed because, of the great stock of overproduction. Plenty—a great plenty of every imaginable and heart wishing luxury and amidst all this great plenty there seems to be actual poverty and starvation. Go among the people and beg for a good cause and you will find them all poor. But we doubt whether we shall find many of them "clad in linen dusters and straw hats" during the winter term. We have too much confidence in our worthy friend, David Lowenberg who has the largest clothing emporium in Central Pennsylvania, and who will reduce prices so low that they will be within easy reach of all. He is a staunch democrat and too wide awake to allow any of his customers, or fellow citizens to suffer from the extremities of the cold. And the COLUMBIAN which has the largest circulation of any paper in the county will convey the glad tidings to all who will stand in need of great bargains. We believe that all will yet go well.

Evidently game is more plenty than we supposed from the continual shooting on last Saturday from early morn till evening. We have heard no report from the hunting party. Boys, we pity the game when such a deadly warfare is waged against it.

Buckhorn.

Wednesday of last week was the coldest day in this country. Some of our boys were lumbering and started out with overcoats and mittens. The mountaineers of northern Columbia jeered them but remarked in turn that they would have theirs on if they had any.

Thomas Ogden and wife of Huntington, visited John Betz during the week.

If Jumbo was the biggest elephant in the world the biggest pumpkin we know of is owned by Lewis Girton. It measures five feet four inches round the long way and four feet round the short way and still growing. If it gets too big to take to the fair call and see it.

Misses Caroline and Sade Kahler and Miss Hettie Hill, all of Hughesville, are visiting a week with Isaac Pursel.

Why don't our merchants keep bird seed? Some borrow but forget to return.

Daniel Yocum and wife and S. H. Ohl and wife, were at Hugh Appleman's Sunday.

Miss Mell Betz is with friends at Jerseytown.

Miss Lil Hartman is at Nanticoke with her brother, N. M. Hartman.

N. P. Moore and wife drove to Van Camp one day of the week.

Mrs. Margaret Coleman from the west, is paying friends and relatives a visit.

C. M. Terwilliger's motto, "Prices always right."

Hemlock School Board met last Saturday afternoon and approved the following corps of teachers: Buckhorn, upper grade Miss Kate Larish, of Berwick; lower grade, C. F. Girton; Leidy's, Miss Kate Shoemaker; Chestnut Grove, Miss Mamie Girton; Doll, D. L. Foulk; Forks, H. C. Grotz; Frosty Valley, Wm. Sechler of Montour. They also adopted Mills' Physiology Hygiene and Narcotics.

Wm. Dent and wife of Virginia, are spending a few weeks with brothers and sisters of these parts.

Baltie Hartman has purchased John Williams' farming implements, stock, and grain. He has leased William's farm and moved thereon to-day (Monday.)

James E. Reichard of this place was married to a Miss Hagenbuch, of Orangeville, the 19th of Sept. The happy couple are now in Philadelphia attending the state fair and other points of interest. Our boys are preparing to give them a lively reception on their return. Our best wishes to both.

Theo. Dent, Wm. Merricle, and John Hendershott started for Michigan on Tuesday to spend two weeks with friends of that State.

All important towns (and we believe Buckhorn feels its importance as much as any town) have a letter box fastened inside of the post-office door, so arranged that letters may be deposited at any time. Why can't Buckhorn have it so too? The expense will not be a great sum. It is useless to give reasons favoring it for all know its convenience to both post-master and citizens. We kindly ask our post-master to consider the subject.

HAY FEVER SPECIFIC.

I found it a specific for hay fever. For ten years I have been a great sufferer from August 9th 'till frost. Ely's Cream Balm is the only preventive I have ever found. Frank B. Ainsworth, of F. B. Ainsworth & Co., Publishers, Indianapolis, Ind.

Mr. Charles Carey of White Hall and Miss Ida Kreamer, daughter of C. Kreamer of Jerseytown, were married at the residence of William Kreamer in Bloomsburg, on the 24th ult., by Rev. F. P. Manhart. Elmer McBride of White Hall was the "best man," and Miss Laura Smith of Jerseytown was the bridesmaid. The bridal party went to Philadelphia to spend a week or two.

Wanamaker's.

PHILADELPHIA, September 28, 1885.

Gloves and shoes you buy without knowing what you are paying your money for—almost every one of you. You think you know good leather. The maker of imitations knows your weakness and plays on it. He knows how slight your leather knowledge is and humors your conceit by giving his sham the look that you think belongs to the real. The look is all he cares for.

The merchant can stand between you and manufacturers' frauds if he chooses; for he has experts in his service. He becomes a sort of expert himself. He receives complaints from the disappointed wearers of shams; and the makers of shams expose one another in competition before him.

But nine-out-of-ten of you in the country encourage the makers of shams time after time long after you ought to know better. You are young in shopping wisdom till old in experience. A little easy instruction ought to bring the wisdom earlier.

It is a very great work to be such a merchant as we have set out to be in a hundred different branches of merchandise. We don't profess to have reached our notion of what is attainable. The store is visibly better every year; which implies that there is plenty of room for improvement yet. Let us not be misunderstood. We admit our shortcomings. We aim at perfection nevertheless. What else can it mean when we say *Bring back whatever you get here if you'd rather have your money again?* It means that there are defects in our merchandising in spite of us. It means that we make them good too late when we can't make them good in time.

But gloves and shoes—We were not digressing. In gloves and shoes we have most difficult merchandise; hard to judge, and hard to get good without judging. Nothing we deal in is most exposed to fraud from the makers. How we deal in gloves and shoes is a crucial test of our mercantile standard in general.

There are imitations of everything good. Imitations of gloves and shoes of course—the shams are commoner far than honest leather and work—the shams are so common, we venture to say, that probably half of you who read this wear nothing but shams, and wouldn't think of paying enough for a single pair of gloves and shoes to get anything else. You'll buy three times as many pairs in a year as you'd have to buy of good ones; and you'll go shabby half the year because you won't buy five times as

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many. How are you to find out what good things are good for if you never use them? The major part of the people never do find out. It is almost needless to say so. Everybody knows it. The delicate part is to hint that you, who are reading this paper this minute, are possibly one of the number who never will find out.

And gloves and shoes are perhaps the very best illustrations we have in the store of the folly of buying poor stuff when good is to be got without extravagance. About every sort of glove and about every sort of shoe is made to look like a proper glove and a proper shoe; and you are tempted in almost every store in the world to one of two blunders: extravagance or buying a sham. You are not so tempted here. We sell good gloves and good shoes. We draw the line pretty high. [We could easily draw it higher.] Sham gloves and shoes we leave to those who are willing to trade on your gullibility. We prefer the slower trust of the wiser half of you.

And what we say of gloves and shoes we hope to say sometime of everything.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

Chestnut, Thirteenth and Market streets, and City-hall square.

MARRIAGES.

RUPERT—MORGAN.—At the residence of the bride's parents in Slatington, Pa., on Sept. 30, 1885, Mr. W. R. Rupert of Missouri, and Miss Susie Morgan of Slatington.

KNORR—WINTERSTEEN.—At the bride's home in West Hemlock, Montour Co., Sept. 29, 1885, by Rev. F. P. Manhart, Mr. W. E. Knorr, of Bloomsburg, and Miss Jennie Wintersteen daughter of Jeremiah Wintersteen.

PRINGLE—CAIN.—At the bride's father's in Beach Haven, Sept. 8, 1885, by Rev. E. M. Chilcoat, Mr. Harry W. Pringle to Miss Annie L. Cain, both of Beach Haven, Luzerne county, Pa.

NUSS—SNYDER.—At M. E. Parsonage Beach Haven, Sept. 15, 1885, by Rev. E. M. Chilcoat, Mr. John M. Nuss of Mifflin twp., to Miss Ella Snyder of Nescopeck twp., both of Columbia county, Pa.

WHITMIRE—JACKSON.—At residence of bride's parents Sept. 29, '85, near Fowlersville, Columbia county, Pa., by Rev. J. D. W. Deavor, Mr. J. H. Whitmire, and Miss Anna R. Jackson, both of Fowlersville, this county.

PURSEL—SHOEMAKER.—In Bloomsburg, Sept. 24th, by Rev. Stuart Mitchell, Mr. William Pursell to Miss Sadie Shoemaker, both of Hemlock, Columbia county, Pa.

BOWER—DELONG.—At the home of the bride, Sept. 26, 1885, by Rev. A. Houtz Mr. James Donnelly Bower to Miss Minerva Alice Delong, both of Centre township.

HESS—FOHRINGER.—At the home of the bride, Sept. 26, by Rev. A. Houtz, Mr. S. W. Hess to Miss Sarah Alice Fahringer, both of Fishingcreek twp.

FREAS—WELLIVER.—At the Reformed parsonage in Orangeville, Sept. 27, 1885, by Rev. A. Houtz, Mr. Lloyd K. Freas to Miss Minnie Welliver, both of Greenwood township.

LYNN—MOSTELLER.—At the Lutheran parsonage, Berwick July 4, 1885, by Rev. J. P. German, Mr. Jesse C. Lynn of Lime Ridge to Miss Rhoda Mosteller.

GEARHART—HETLER.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Sept. 17, '85, by Rev. J. P. German, Mr. Hen. J. Gearhart to Miss Alice M. Hetler, both of Hetlerville.

ADAMS—SHAFFER.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Sept. 22, 1885, by Rev. J. P. German, Mr. Thomas M. Adams of Berwick to Miss Sarah A. Shaffer of Fowlersville.

GRUVER—SHUMAN.—At the Lutheran parsonage, Berwick, by Rev. J. P. German Mr. Hiram G. Gruver of Mifflin to Miss Kate M. Shuman of Mainville.

KEINER—LABAUCH.—At the Lutheran parsonage, Berwick, Sept. 26, 1885 by Rev. J. P. German, Mr. John Philip Keiner to Miss Sarah C. Alabauch, both of Shickshinny.

KISHBACH—ROSS.—At the residence of the bride groom, Sept. 26, 1885, by Rev. D. P. Kline, Mr. Charles A. Kishbach of Salem, Luzerne county, and Miss Lizzie J. Ross of Berwick, Pa.

BOWER—GRASLEY.—At the Ev. parsonage, Evansville, Sept. 26, 1885 by Rev. D. P. Kline, Mr. Oscar M. Bower and Miss Mary J. Grasley, both of Briarcreek, Col. co. Pa.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Childrens' and young ladies' coats, at H. W. Sloan's.

WANTED.—Eggs, Shellbarks, Chestnuts and Walnuts, at J. F. Caldwell's, Baker and Confectioner. tf

New table linens and napkins just received at H. W. Sloan's.

DURING THE FAIR.

Visitors to Bloomsburg during the fair can get Fine Cabinet Photos at the reduced price of only $3.00 per doz. M'Killip's Instantaneous process used. Baby pictures quick as wink. Machinery, residences, animals, photographed, and fine selection of frames in stock. M'KILLIP & CHOATE. 2t

Use O. K. Coffee the best in the market. Seldom equaled. Never excelled. For sale everywhere. Oct 2-tf

New dress cloths and flannels this week, at H. W. Sloan's.

Mrs. C. E. Rabb on West Main street, Bloomsburg, announces that she has childrens' plush caps made to order. Childrens' jersey caps, and all kinds of knit wear on hand. Now is the time to leave orders for fur goods. Furs cleaned, lined and renovated, made good as new. Anything in the millinery line can be found at her store.

A fine line of Newmarkets and wraps, just received at H. W. Sloan's.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Hunt's Remedy is purely vegetable and is made expressly for all diseases of the kidneys.

"My daughter has taken the medicine faithfully, according to direction, and her health and spirits are now perfect. The humor is all gone from her face. I wish every anxious mother might know what a blessing Ayer's Sarsaparilla is in such cases.

Extraordinary success everywhere. A sure cure for all kidney diseases is Hunt's Remedy.

One bottle of Keller's Catarrh Remedy in most cases sufficient to cure Malaria. It is the only absolute cure for Catarrh in the market. Try it. See

Death Before Dishonor.

READING, Pa., Sept. 25.—The community was startled this morning by the report that the wife of Robert W. Spang had committed suicide, that the immediate cause of the sad act was the fact that the jury in the suit of slander which she brought against Miss Charlotte Harvey, of South Eleventh street, had brought in a verdict in favor of the defendant. The suit was tried before Judge Hageman in Court this week, and in his charge the Judge distinctly and explicitly stated that if the jury, after considering all the facts, brought in a verdict in favor of Miss Harvey, such verdict could not at all be construed as setting forth that Mrs. Sprang was the sort of woman Miss Harvey was alleged to have said she was. Judge Hageman said the defense did not put in a plea of justification by saying that the allegation was true. On the contrary, Miss Harvey declared she never made use of such expression, inasmuch as Mrs. Sprang was a respectable lady. During the trial Mrs. Spang, who was a medium-sized, black-haired, dark-complexioned lady, lightly built, sat beside her husband, and their counsel, J. C. Becker, at one of the green-covered tables in the third story of the Court House. She was a close listener to all of the proceedings and frequently wept.

When the case was concluded at 5 p. m. on Wednesday the Court adjourned and Mr. and Mrs. Sprang went home. Yesterday morning the jury brought in a sealed verdict in the case, but Mr. and Mrs. Sprang were not present. The verdict, as above stated, was in favor of Miss Harvey. Mrs. Spang was restless and uneasy and appeared greatly troubled in mind. On Wednesday night when the Jury's verdict was not yet known she seemed anxious to know the result and her one dread seemed to be a verdict in favor of Miss Harvey. She told her friends that such a verdict would make her out all that Miss Harvey had alleged as to her character.

Mrs. Sprang heard of the verdict through her counsel yesterday afternoon. She went home in a troubled condition of mind. Robert W. Spang, the husband of the woman, said: All day yesterday Mrs. Spang was ill at case. Her mortification and shame were great when she learned of the result of the trial." She made threats that she would take her own life, but Mr. Spang did not at first pay serious attention to them. He thought that his wife was merely excited and would cool down as time passed on, and she would forget her unfortunate experience in Court.

Mr. Spang guarded her as much as possible, and kept a watch over her until they retired at 9 o'clock last night. In making her threats of suicide Mrs. Spang stated to her husband that she would select drowning as the manner of making away with herself. She promised her husband before she went to sleep that she would make no such attempt that night, and he went to sleep. An hour afterward, or about 10 o'clock, he suddenly awakened, and was startled to find her gone from his side. He called her by name, when she answered him from down-stairs. He struck a light, and found her sitting in the front room. By kind persuasions he induced her to go back with him. He reasoned with her not to give herself such concern about the matter, and the husband, tired and worn out, then again fell asleep.

At 3 o'clock this morning he was awakened by his wife calling him. He found that she had gone from their bed. She was down stairs on the lounge, and appeared to be in terrible agony. To him she confessed all; how she had taken poison, and that she desired to die. The husband, now thoroughly alarmed and dazed by his wife's terrible confession, hastily dressed himself and ran to the office of Dr. Loose, whom he awakened. Dr. Loose hurriedly went to the house and applied all known remedies, but the poison had taken too deep a hold on her system, and at 4 o'clock she died.

Dr. Loose had a conversation with Mrs. Spang in which he told her that her end was near and said that if she had any request to make she should state it. She said that she had none. She refused to have a minister summoned. Mr. Spang was not aware that there was any poison in the house. The family purchased a box of Rough on Rats last winter but he thought that it had all been used. When questioned as to what she had taken Mrs. Spang pointed to a table drawer and here the poison was found. The box was half empty, but Mrs. Spang stated that she had only taken half a teaspoonful.

Miss Harvey, the defendant, is a daughter of Isaac Harvey, who married a sister of the deceased, thus making the deceased an aunt of Miss Harvey, the defendant. The deceased brought the suit against Miss Harvey charging her with having used scandalous language concerning her, both in Reading and in Philadelphia, casting odium upon her character as a respectable woman and alleging that her home was visited by persons not of good character and that "no person associates with her any more."

Household Wisdom.

A newspaper is preferable to a brush for polishing a stove.

If salt is thrown over carpets before they are swept, it will tend to freshen their colors.

The annoyance of squeaking soles on boots may be disposed of by an application of linseed oil.

A dish of cold water placed in an oven that is too hot for baking will speedily reduce the temperature.

Oranges, lemons, and similiar acid fruits should be put up in glass vessels, as the acid readily attacks tin plate.

Brass, copper or tin vessels should never be used in making pickles, as the action of the acid frequently produces poison. A porcelain, or granite iron vessel is best for pickle making.

To prevent mould forming on fruit jellies, pour a little melted paraffine over the top. It will harden into a solid cake when it cools, and it may be easily removed. It can be saved and used again next season.

For iced tea it is claimed that a cold infusion is preferable to a hot one. Pour cold water on this dry tea at least four hours before it is needed for drinking, place it in the ice chest and add the ice when served.

An excellent method of administering castor oil to children is arrived at by pouring the oil into a pan over a moderate fire, then breaking an egg into it and stirring well. Flavored with a little sugar or current jelly, the mixture will not be disagreeable.

The White House letter paper is of the finest quality, with beautifully printed heading. Jefferson headed his own foolscap with a quill pen.

Schools in France.

Nowadays, when so much is being said about the undue pressure put upon young children in the school, the reader will be interested to learn how such matters are conducted in France at one of the best public schools here, though one of comparatively recent origin. The Ecole Monge has published a pamphlet, in which the whole system of education is set forth in simple language. Monge is a big school numbering hundreds of pupils, but its division into several sub schools does away with all the troubles and drawbacks of overcrowding. No coporal punishment is ever administered at French schools. The worst that can befall the offending pupil is a short period of solitary confinement; but this is rarely resorted to, and a public reprimand is usually found sufficient. Pupils are only permitted to begin Latin when they have been thoroughly grounded in their own language, geography, arithmetic, and the rudiments of history and German—that is to say, about their 11th or 12th year. Until the age of nine the boys are exclusively under the care and supervision of female professors. The Ecole Monge is the only boy's school where lady teachers are employed, the routine of the university not permitting such an innovation to the Lycess. The programme of education between the 5th and 9th year includes French reading, grammar, recitation, and composition, ancient and Bible history, taught by word of mouth, and the geography of Europe, more especially of France, the four rules of arithmetic, German writing and reading, with pronunciation and conversation, besides object teaching and natural history, rendered as attractive as possible. Often the lady professors take a fable of Lafontaine as a text, and describe the habits of birds and animals mentioned therein. The young pupil is occupied thirty-three hours and three-quarters in a week, and ten hours devoted to instructive reading, German conversation and games. Only once in the course of each day is the pupil kept at his desk so much as an hour and a quarter at a time and that is after his first arrival at school. During the rest of the day the studies are divided by half-hours of recreation or gymnastics.

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One of the evidences of lunacy offered in a New Orleans contested will case was that the man, while changing his high silk hat twice a year, invariably had them made in the fashionable shape of precisely ten years before.

A prominent physician of Athens, Ga., who has had many cases of sore throat lately, made an investigation and found nearly every one of them was caused by cigarette smoking.

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In providing sufficient fences for the farm, the importance must occur to every one, of laying out the fields so that they may be easily accessible, and so that the least amount of fencing material may be needed; at the same time, where the soils and surfaces vary, to include those of similiar character within the same enclosure; and it may be best, in many cases to make the field oblong instead of square, that the ploughing may be done with less frequent turning at the ends. In this connection, good farm roads or lanes will be obviously quite important, as they must be travelled many times a year in bringing in heavy crops, or with loads of maure to the fields. Sometimes a few hour's work in levelling obstructions, filling ruts or other depressions, drawing on a few loads of gravel, embanking, or providing side ditches, may have all this labor many times repaid in a single year, in drawing in heavy loads of hay and grain, or in drawing out hundreds of loads of manure. The farmer would do well to look over his domain, and see what improvements he may make in the disposition of his fields, or in the finish of his farm roads.

The advantages of thorough underdraining are so well understood that but little need be said on the subject. We have put in many miles of tile, and in no instance more than three years were required to repay the expense in the increase of the crops. A young farmer, who was in debt for his farm, told us that he found he could not pay the mortgage till he borrowed money to drain it. He is now a successful cultivator, and a few of his neighbors equal him in the heavy return from his land.

Rotation has one peculiar advantage—it requires no outlay of money—its only expenditure is in thought. A continued succession of the same crop may exhaust a field, or give only half the return from an equal amount of hard work. There is no easier way to keep the land free from weeds as by a well devised rotation—in which hoed crops are followed with sown crops, and sown crops with grass, and so on indefinitely. Old pastures or meadows badly infested with thistles, ox-eye daisy, milk weeds and wild carrots, by a thoroughly treated crop of corn or potatoes, a completely pulverised soil to precede wheat, and a dense growth of clover, have been effectually cleared of these intruders; and in every case their growth has been greatly reduced.

The value of manure is universally admitted in some form or another, but the great majority of farmers waste a large portion of the amount which might be manufactured on their farms. It washes away for the lack of absorbents; the liquid portions most commonly all escape. Quite frequently the farmer wastes more than half of what he retains by bad application. It is scattered in lumps; it is applied at the wrong time; it is not broken fine and well intermixed with the soil; and many loose at least three-fourths of all they might secure first and last by saving and proper use.

After bringing the farm into fine condition by underdraining and manuring, success after all will depend greatly on the additional requisite of thorough pulverization of the soil to precede the planting and sowing of crops. A complete intermixture of the ingredients which compose the soil, instead of leaving all in crude lumps, will make a vast difference in what grows upon it.

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"What's the matter, little girl?" asked a benevolent-looking old gentleman of a diminutive figure in a red shawl Saturday on Market street.

"Boo-hoo-ho," was the only answer the little girl could give for some moments, so overcome was she with weeping.

Are you scared at the horse, sis?" asked the old gentleman. "He won't hurt you." A horse stood very near, calmly chewing away at something which was hidden in his mouth. By this time quite a crowd had collected. The horse turned his head toward the pavement and the little girl cried out:

"Don't let him; please take him away—boo-hoo ho. He's eaten nearly all of em up now. Boo-hoo ho."

The horse gathered in a lucious mouthful of shoestrings from the little girl's basket.

"You brute!" exclaimed the old gentleman, striking at the animal with his cane. The horse only shut his eyes and chewed away.

How many has he eaten, little girl?"

"Nearly all of 'em—boo-ho! I can't make him stop."

At this point the driver of the horse came np and the old gentleman said:

"See here, young man, if you don't feed that brute, I'll put the Cruelty Society on you."

"I do feed him," was the gruff reply.

"What, on shoestrings?"

"Yes, and he eats everything that comes in his way."

"It appears so."

"Why, has he been after you?" asked the driver, as he mounted the wagon and drove off, the crowd laughed and dispersed as the old gentleman threw a quarter into the child's lap.

She dried her tears and moved back from the curbstone, fearing to expose her wares to the dainty appetite of an other horse.

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DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA AND WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

NORTH. p.m.	NORTH. p.m.	NORTH. a.m.	STATIONS.	SOUTH. a.m.	SOUTH. a.m.	SOUTH. p.m.
9 00	12 34	8 30	....Scranton....	6 10	9 15	2 05
8 54	12 28	8 26	....Believue....	6 15	9 20	2 10
8 48	12 22	8 22	....Taylorville..	6 20	9 26	2 15
8 40	12 15	8 16	..Lackawanna..	6 27	9 34	2 22
8 33	12 08	8 10	....Pittston....	6 34	9 41	2 30
8 27	12 02	8 05	..West Pittston.	6 40	9 47	2 36
8 22	11 58	7 58	....Wyoming....	6 45	9 52	2 41
8 17	11 54	7 54	.....Maltby.....	6 49	9 56	2 44
8 12	11 50	7 50	.....Bennett....	6 53	10 0	2 47
8 08	11 47	7 47	....Kingston....	6 58	10 05	2 50
8 03	11 42	7 42	Plymouth June	7 02	10 10	2 55
7 59	11 38	7 38	....Plymouth....	7 07	10 15	3 01
7 54	11 31	7 34	....Avondale....	7 12	10 20	3 06
7 50	11 30	7 30	....Nanticoke...	7 15	10 25	3 10
7 43	11 23	7 23	Hunlock's Creek	7 23	10 32	3 27
7 39	11 12	7 12	..Shickshinny..	7 37	10 44	3 39
7 18	11 00	7 00	..Rick's Ferry..	7 50	11 11	3 52
7 11	10 54	6 54	....Beach Haven..	7 57	1 03	3 58
7 05	10 47	6 47	.....Berwick....	8 04	11 13	4 05
6 58	10 41	6 41	..Briar Creek..	8 10	11 20	4 12
6 54	10 38	6 38	..Willow Grove..	8 13	11 23	4 15
6 50	10 31	6 34	....Lime Ridge....	8 18	11 29	4 20
6 42	10 27	6 27	.....Espy.....	8 25	11 34	4 27
6 36	10 21	6 21	....Bloomsburg....	8 30	11 44	4 34
6 30	10 16	6 16	....Rupert....	8 36	11 50	4 40
6 25	10 11	6 11	Catawi'a Bridge	8 41	11 55	4 46
6 08	9 56	5 56	. . Danville....	8 58	12 13	5 04
6 00	9 49	5 49	....Chulasky....	9 05	12 21	5 12
5 55	9 45	5 45	....Cameron....	9 08	12 25	5 17
5 40	9 32	5 32	Northumberland	9 25	12 40	5 35
p.m.	a.m.	a.m.		a.m.	a.m.	p.m.

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Pennsylvania Railroad.

Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Division, and Northern Central Railway.

TIME TABLE.

In effect Aug. 30th, 1885. Trains leave Sunbury.

EASTWARD,

9.40 a. m., Sea Shore Express (daily except Sunday), for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 3.15 p. m.; New York 6.20 p. m.; Baltimore, 4.40 p. m.; Washington, 5.50 p. m., connecting at Philadelphia for all Sea Shore points. Through passenger coach to Philadelphia.

1.40 p. m.—Day express (daily except Sunday), for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.50 p. m.; New York, 9.35 p. m.; Baltimore 6.45 p. m.; Washington, 8.00 p. m. Parlor car through to Philadelphia and passenger coaches through to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

8.05 p. m.—Williamsport Accommodation (daily, for Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4.25 a. m.; New York 7.00 a. m. Baltimore, 5.25 a. m.; Washington 6.30 a. m.; Sleeping car accommodations can be secured at Harrisburg for Philadelphia and New York. On Sundays a through sleeping car will be run on this train from Williamsport to Philadelphia. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 8 a. m.

2.35 a. m.—Erie Mail (daily except Monday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 8.25 a. m., New York, 11.30 a. m.; Baltimore 8.15 a. m.; Washington, 9.25 a. m. Through Pullman sleeping cars are run on this train to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, and through passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

5.30 a. m.—Erie Mail (daily except Sunday), for Erie and all intermediate stations and Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with through Pullman Palace cars and passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester.

7.45 a. m.—News Express (daily except Sunday) for Lock Haven and intermediate stations.

1.05 p. m.—Niagara Express (daily except Sunday) for Kane and intermediate stations and Canandaigua and principal intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester and Parlor car to Watkins.

5.30 p. m. Fast Line (daily except Sunday) for Renovo and intermediate stations, and Elmira, Watkins and intermediate stations, with through passenger coaches to Renovo and Watkins.

9.30 a. m.—Sunday mail for Renovo and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR SUNBURY FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Sunday mail leaves Philadelphia 4.30 a. m Harrisburg 7.40 arriving at Sunbury 9.20 a. m. with through sleeping car from Philadelphia to Williamsport.

News Express leaves Philadelphia 4.30 a. m. Harrisburg, 8.10 a. m. daily except Sunday arriving at Sunbury 9.55 a. m.

Niagara Express leaves Philadelphia, 7.40 a. m.; Baltimore 7.30 a. m. (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury 1.05 p. m., with through Parlor car from Philadelphia and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Fast Line leaves New York 9.00 a. m.; Philadelphia, 11.50 a. m.; Washington, 9.50 a. m.; Baltimore, 10.45 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury, 5.30 p. m., with through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Erie Mail leaves New York 8.00 p. m.; Philadelphia, 11.20 p. m.; Washington, 10.50 p. m.; Baltimore, 11.30 p. m., (daily except Saturday) arriving at Sunbury 5.15 a. m., with through Pullman Sleeping cars from Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia.

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(Daily except Sunday.)

Wilkesbarre Mail leaves Sunbury 10.00 a. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 10.52 a. m., Wilkes-barre 12.10 p. m.

Express East leaves Sunbury 5.45 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 6.37 p. m., Wilkes-barre 7.58 p. m.

Sunbury Mail leaves Wilkesbarre 10.40 a. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 12.08 p. m., Sunbury 1.40 p. m.

Express West leaves Wilkes-barre 2.45 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 4.15 p. m., Sunbury 5.10 p.m

SUNDAY ONLY.

Sunday mail leaves Sunbury 9.25 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 10.14 a. m. Wilkes-Barre 11.35 a.m.

Sunday accommodation leaves Wilkes-Barre 5.30 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry, 7.00 p.m., Sunbury, 1.55 p. m.

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ODD ITEMS.

Green, no matter whether it prove becoming or not, is to be worn.

Opium sales have increased in Georia as a consequence of prohibition

Honor the old, instruct the young, consult the wise and bear with the foolish.

A law goes into effect in Ohio this month requiring all wages to be paid weekly in cash.

It was twenty-nine years ago Friday since the first cabin was built in Fremont, Neb.

Millais, the artist, is nearly seven feet tall. He has no trouble in hanging his pictures.

Some people are willing to do good if they are well paid for it. Others are good for nothing.

An exchange says that there is a mission in this world for dudes. We hope it is a foreign mission.

Let a man neglect his opportunities in business and the opportunities will soon begin to neglect him.

A coal dealer lays up treasures in heaven when he goes out of his weigh to oblige a poor widow.

No wonder that Jumbo died long before he reached his prime. He used to drink a pail of beer every night.

It is easy enough to tell what you know about everybody else, but hard to tell what everybody else knows about you.

Saratoga is to have an ice palace and several toboggan slides, and will be opened as a winter resort on December 1st.

"Only one marriage in ten ends happily." It is such injudicious statements as this that give mormonism its boom.

The health of the people of Charleston, S. C., has been much improved since the introduction of a public supply of artesian well water.

The Superior Court of North Carolina has decided that a railroad company cannot force a passenger to ride in a smoking car if he objects to doing so.

The railroads of the world are said to carry 6,500,000 passengers every day. It takes all this vast army to down the railway eating house sandwiches.

A fashion writer says "accordeon plaited waists are worn this summer." Boys, be up and doing. You cannot learn to play on instrument without practice.

A Texas paper described a recently discovered meteor "as about the size of a water can," and the next week the editor received 400 letters asking how large a water can was.

An old farmer who intended to start an apiary said to his daughters: "Well girls, what kind of bees would you prefer?" Whereat all the girls responded, "Husking-bees, father."

A resident of Janesville, Wis., is having manufactured a mink-skin robe, which is supposed to be the only one of the kind the United States. It will be worth several hundred dollars.

J. H. Mercer would especially recommend to the ladies Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets. As a laxative they have no equal. They are guaranteed to cure Chronic Constipation, Dyspepsia, and all diseases arising from a deranged stomach. With a free use of the Tablets, Sick Headache is impossible.

WHY THEY STOPPED IT.—At the best summer hotels everywhere there is a tendency to do away with the use of French of bills of fare. The movement originated with the landl